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SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

The Sydney Statistical Division, as defined for general statistical purposes, embraces the area in close economic and social contact with Sydney. It replaces the Metropolis of Sydney and the Division of Cumberland as delineated before 30th June, 1966. The new division comprises the former Cumberland Division, that part of Camden Municipality formerly included in the South Coast Division, and a part of the City of Blue Mountains (formerly in the Central Tableland Division).

STATISTICAL DISTRICTS

Newcastle Statistical District (within the Hunter and Manning Division) and Wollongong Statistical District (within the South Coast Division) as defined for general statistical purposes, embrace the area in close economic and social contact with the main city. Newcastle Statistical District comprises the City of Newcastle, Maitland Municipality, part of the City of Greater Cessnock, and the Shires of Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens. Wollongong Statistical District comprises the City of Greater Wollongong and the Municipalities of Kiama and Shellharbour. These new Statistical Districts were adopted in June, 1966.

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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	2			5	14	17	
	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*	
	Males	Females	Persons	\$	\$ thousand	Cents per lb.	
Number at end of period—thousands				\$			
Year: 1959-60	870.6	342.7	1,213.3	45.70	246,078	47.8	
1960-61	876.5	343.6	1,220.1	48.10	204,190	43.2	
1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	49.10	213,630	45.5	
1962-63	914.2	370.8	1,285.0	50.20	230,384	49.6	
1963-64	947.7	390.7	1,338.4	52.60	284,984	58.6	
1964-65	976.9	412.6	1,389.5	56.50	232,170	49.0	
1965-66	996.7	427.1	1,423.8	58.60	190,556	49.7	
1965: Oct.	978.6	421.0	1,399.6	60.30	20,044	49	
Nov.	986.4	427.2	1,413.6		26,978	51	
Dec.	988.3	424.1	1,412.4		13,490	51	
1966: Jan.	989.2	422.3	1,411.5	56.90	17,706	51	
Feb.	994.1	424.0	1,418.1		26,617	51	
Mar.	996.0	426.2	1,422.2		19,398	52	
Apr.	995.9	425.8	1,421.7		79	53	
May	997.0	426.1	1,423.1		18,728	53	
June	996.7	427.1	1,423.8		11,793	53	
July	994.7	427.4	1,422.1		8,659	53	
Aug.	994.1	429.2	1,423.3		4,631	52	
Sept.	993.8	432.0	1,425.8		19,254	50	
Oct.	995.5	435.6	1,431.1		20,987	48	
Nov.	1,001.0	440.7	1,441.7		29,807	48	
Dec.	1,004.9	439.7	1,444.6		12,147	48	
1967: Jan.	1,002.1	436.2	1,438.3	60.30	23,957	47	
Feb.	1,005.4	439.9	1,445.3		23,014	48	
Mar.	1,006.1	442.4	1,448.5		9,524	47p	
Apr.	1,006.5	442.6	1,449.1		15,643	47p	
May	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		13,529	48p	
Table No.:—	32	36	38	43	45		
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits	
	Number	\$ million		Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.		
				At end of period—\$ million			
Year: 1959-60	112,967	2,552.5	458.4	1,337.7	831.6	1,083.1	
1960-61	110,355	2,651.8	476.6	1,328.2	841.4	1,138.3	
1961-62	105,681	2,683.5	476.7	1,402.9	842.9	1,250.0	
1962-63	129,978	2,935.3	510.7	1,498.0	906.9	1,408.0	
1963-64	146,119	3,076.7	547.1	1,706.5	982.4	1,583.2	
1964-65	155,891	3,252.7	572.3	1,887.4	1,105.1	1,179.6	
1965-66	141,601	3,340.2	559.1	1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8	
1965: Oct.	10,742	910.7	582.7	1,904.3	1,112.5	1,760.2	
Nov.	11,324			1,930.7	1,117.3	1,765.6	
Dec.	11,623			1,959.7	1,124.4	1,761.6	
1966: Jan.	9,346	778.6	566.5	1,978.1	1,134.6	1,772.0	
Feb.	10,379			2,026.5	1,130.4	1,789.4	
Mar.	12,919			1,982.3	1,147.1	1,780.7	
Apr.	11,407			1,961.4	1,184.9	1,776.4	
May	12,345			1,942.3	1,951.1	1,792.3	
June	10,431			1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8	
July	11,541			1,929.2	1,230.7	1,838.8	
Aug.	11,632			1,953.3	1,222.0	1,852.4	
Sept.	11,919			1,951.6	1,217.6	1,860.2	
Oct.	11,666			1,985.7	1,233.3	1,877.8	
Nov.	12,736			2,006.1	1,253.2	1,884.5	
Dec.	11,486			2,027.0	1,263.0	1,880.4	
1967: Jan.	11,235	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,064.2	1,253.9	1,895.0	
Feb.	11,312			2,107.6	1,242.0	1,904.6	
Mar.	13,962			2,109.2	1,257.8	1,903.0	
Apr.	12,501			2,067.4	1,307.5	1,910.5	
May	14,607			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	

* See notes to relevant table.

Statistics of New South Wales

to detailed tables herein

23	23	23	30		31	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
16,536	9,200	3,503†	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60 :Year
18,237	9,999	3,724†	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61
19,083	10,683	4,055†	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63
20,416	13,859	4,737†	43,484	33,730	25,325	1963-64
21,943	15,174	4,999†	46,914	39,890	27,434	1964-65
24,595	15,580	5,137	39,249	40,766	26,728	1965-66
2,160	1,245	428	3,021	11,454	2,310	Oct. :1965
2,241	1,260	439	3,381		2,391	Nov.
1,967	1,159	456	2,673		2,061	Dec.
1,061	1,052	424	2,285	9,378	1,814	Jan. :1966
2,141	1,174	359	2,854		1,923	Feb.
2,455	1,284	393	3,541		2,263	Mar.
1,623	1,211	387	2,691		1,936	Apr.
2,182	1,467	455	3,641		2,197	May
2,276	1,509	441	3,745		2,425	June
2,335	1,623	460	3,573		2,385	July
2,510	1,587	427	3,725		2,500	Aug.
2,235	1,407	449	3,486		2,398	Sept.
2,241	1,385	487	3,715		2,310	Oct.
2,417	1,316	472	3,935		2,329	Nov.
1,995	1,243	461	3,367		2,512	Dec.
1,207	1,156	448	2,920	8,385	1,919	Jan. :1967
2,276	1,246	404	3,442		2,656	Feb.
1,943	1,307	464	3,240		2,363	Mar.
2,133	1,349	406	3,401		2,387	Apr.
2,702	1,602	494	3,933		n.y.a.	May
44	47	48	53	54	57	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances*	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average —\$ million	Index*	\$ million	Base: 1959-60 = 100	Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	\$ per week	
592.6	492.2	729.7	100	348	28.50†	1959-60 :Year
644.9	504.7	820.6	95	360	29.90†	1960-61
655.5	534.0	691.2	96	336	30.00†	1961-62
713.1	541.1	787.7	101	340	30.20†	1962-63
824.8	589.2	986.0	114	346	31.50†	1963-64
935.2	565.4	1,095.9	105	355	31.50†	1964-65
949.0	511.7	1,057.6	107	371	31.50†	1965-66
910.3	503.1	86.4	106	367	31.50	Oct. :1965
955.3	506.7	94.1	107	364	31.50	Nov.
982.8	508.3	97.8	108	365	31.50	Dec.
922.9	525.4	65.4	108	364	31.50	Jan. :1966
857.3	533.3	78.2	109	369	31.50	Feb.
961.6	509.5	98.4	110	380	31.50	Mar.
949.7	511.9	78.7	112	378	31.50	Apr.
1,026.8	504.2	94.6	111	375	31.50	May
1,010.1	504.5	88.7	111	374	31.50	June
1,075.2	517.7	86.6	110p	379	33.50	July
979.9	513.9	83.4	110p	385	33.50	Aug.
975.7†	503.5	89.9	107p	385	33.50	Sept.
1,052.7†	507.1	79.6	104p	382	33.50	Oct.
1,120.5†	503.4	94.3	104p	383	33.50	Nov.
1,109.3†	513.9	98.6	104p	382	33.50	Dec.
1,045.9†	532.2	78.6	103p	382	33.50	Jan. :1967
1,104.9	526.3	85.7	105p	381	33.50	Feb.
1,028.4	514.3	97.6†	103p	384p	33.50	Mar.
1,164.8	517.0	89.9	103p	382p	33.50	Apr.
n.y.a.	517.9	115.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	33.50	May

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Current at 30th June.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:-

1. The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—
 - (a) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 - (b) monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 - (c) some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 - (d) estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.

The figures for current months are subject to revision in the light of annual factory censuses, periodical surveys of retail establishments, and other collections.

2. Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time Defence Forces at home or abroad, are excluded from the scope of the series.
3. The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	Thousands								
1957: June	223.9	47.0	270.9	599.6	260.2	859.8	823.5	307.2	1,130.7
1958: June	228.0	47.8	275.8	598.4	264.7	863.1	826.4	312.5	1,138.9
1959: June	231.2	50.5	281.7	605.1	270.8	875.9	836.3	321.3	1,157.6
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1962: June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
1963: June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.0	311.4	976.4	914.2	370.8	1,285.0
1964: Feb.	252.1	61.5	313.6	687.7	322.2	1,009.9	939.8	383.7	1,323.5
Mar.	252.8	61.8	314.6	690.3	326.8	1,017.1	943.1	388.6	1,331.7
Apr.	253.2	62.4	315.6	692.0	325.4	1,017.4	945.2	387.8	1,333.0
May	253.4	62.7	316.1	692.3	326.7	1,019.0	945.7	389.4	1,335.1
June	252.8	63.1	315.9	694.9	327.6	1,022.5	947.7	390.7	1,338.4
July	252.7	63.5	316.2	696.8	329.0	1,025.8	949.5	392.5	1,342.0
Aug.	252.7	63.7	316.4	698.0	330.7	1,028.7	950.7	394.4	1,345.1
Sept.	252.0	63.7	315.7	701.2	334.1	1,035.4	953.2	397.8	1,351.1
Oct.	251.9	63.8	315.6	702.3	337.3	1,039.7	954.2	401.1	1,355.3
Nov.	252.6	64.3	316.9	708.6	342.4	1,051.0	961.2	406.7	1,367.9
Dec.	253.8	64.5	318.3	711.1	340.6	1,051.7	964.9	405.1	1,370.0
1965: Jan.	256.3	65.4	321.7	711.6	336.4	1,048.0	967.9	401.8	1,369.7
Feb.	256.0	66.1	322.1	716.7	340.2	1,056.9	972.7	406.3	1,379.0
Mar.	256.3	66.7	323.0	718.7	343.3	1,062.0	975.0	410.0	1,385.0
Apr.	256.4	67.1	323.5	719.3	343.0	1,062.3	975.7	410.1	1,385.8
May	256.6	67.7	324.3	720.4	343.6	1,064.0	977.0	411.3	1,388.3
June	256.8	68.2	325.0	720.1	344.4	1,064.5	976.9	412.6	1,389.5
July	256.8	68.5	325.3	719.7	344.7	1,064.4	976.5	413.2	1,389.7
Aug.	256.8	68.6	325.5	719.9	345.6	1,065.4	976.7	414.2	1,390.9
Sept.	256.4	68.8	325.2	721.4	348.5	1,069.9	977.8	417.3	1,395.1
Oct.	256.2	69.1	325.2	722.4	351.9	1,074.4	978.6	421.0	1,399.6
Nov.	259.0	69.8	328.8	727.4	357.4	1,084.8	986.4	427.2	1,413.6
Dec.	261.1	70.3	331.3	727.2	353.8	1,081.1	988.3	424.1	1,412.4
1966: Jan.	261.9	71.0	332.9	727.3	351.3	1,078.6	989.2	422.3	1,411.5
Feb.	264.1	71.4	335.5	730.0	352.6	1,082.6	994.1	424.0	1,418.1
Mar.	265.4	71.9	337.3	730.6	354.3	1,084.9	996.0	426.2	1,422.2
Apr.	266.3	72.1	338.5	729.6	353.7	1,083.2	995.9	425.8	1,421.7
May	267.3	72.3	339.6	729.7	353.8	1,083.5	997.0	426.1	1,423.1
June	268.1	72.9	341.1	728.6	354.2	1,082.7	996.7	427.1	1,423.8
July	268.4	73.3	341.7	726.3	354.1	1,080.5	994.7	427.4	1,422.1
Aug.	268.6	73.7	342.3	725.6	355.5	1,081.0	994.1	429.2	1,423.3
Sept.	267.6	73.8	341.3	726.2	358.2	1,084.5	993.8	432.0	1,425.8
Oct.	267.5	74.2	341.7	728.0	361.4	1,089.4	995.5	435.6	1,431.1
Nov.	267.4	75.1	342.5	733.6	365.6	1,099.2	1,001.0	440.7	1,441.7
Dec.	269.6	75.5	345.1	735.3	364.2	1,099.5	1,004.9	439.7	1,444.6
1967: Jan.	270.1	76.4	346.5	732.0	359.8	1,091.8	1,002.1	436.2	1,438.3
Feb.	271.3	76.4	347.8	734.1	363.5	1,097.5	1,005.4	439.9	1,445.3
Mar.	270.9	77.0	348.0	735.2	365.4	1,100.5	1,006.1	442.4	1,448.5
Apr.	271.2	77.6	348.8	735.3	365.0	1,100.3	1,006.5	442.6	1,449.1

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Manufacturing	Electricity Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Communi- cation	Finance and Property	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade and Other Commerce	Com- munity and Business Services*
Thousands									
MALES									
1954: June	293.6	26.4	92.0	73.6	24.8	22.2	63.0	49.4	43.8
1962: June	343.0	34.2	105.3	72.6	27.6	32.2	74.8	58.9	59.8
1963: June	349.0	35.1	106.2	73.5	27.7	33.4	78.6	59.5	62.1
1964: June	362.7	35.9	109.3	76.1	27.9	35.6	81.6	61.0	64.8
1965: June	372.7	36.8	112.3	78.1	28.5	37.4	82.2	63.1	67.8
1966: June	374.3	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.8
1965: Oct.	371.7	36.6	112.8	78.5	28.5	36.8	82.4	63.2	68.1
Nov.	373.9	36.7	114.3	79.4	28.6	37.0	84.1	63.6	68.5
Dec.	373.5	36.8	113.7	79.6	29.1	37.8	83.9	63.4	68.6
1966: Jan.	374.5	37.3	113.4	79.5	28.9	38.2	82.4	63.3	69.8
Feb.	376.1	37.8	114.4	79.5	29.2	38.7	82.1	63.5	70.4
Mar.	376.5	37.9	114.4	79.6	29.3	39.1	81.9	63.4	70.9
Apr.	375.5	37.9	114.9	79.6	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.2	70.9
1966: Oct.	373.3	38.5	113.2	79.5	29.8	38.7	82.4	63.8	71.0
Nov.	375.7	38.4	112.4	79.9	29.7	38.9	84.3	64.4	71.1
Dec.	376.0	38.6	111.8	80.4	30.1	39.5	85.5	64.7	71.1
1967: Jan.	376.1	33.8	111.4	80.1	29.8	39.8	82.9	64.2	71.8
Feb.	378.0	38.8	111.8	80.1	30.2	40.0	82.5	64.5	72.3
Mar.	378.4	38.9	110.7	80.3	30.2	40.1	82.5	64.3	72.6
Apr.	378.1	38.9	110.8	80.2	30.2	40.2	83.0	64.3	72.5
FEMALES									
1954: June	86.7	1.7	1.1	6.0	6.0	13.7	48.7	16.4	58.1
1962: June	105.5	2.4	2.2	7.5	6.3	23.1	60.8	20.3	86.6
1963: June	106.3	2.5	2.4	7.7	6.4	23.8	64.5	20.9	90.7
1964: June	113.5	2.5	2.5	8.0	7.1	25.0	66.4	21.4	96.0
1965: June	119.9	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.6	26.3	68.2	22.8	101.6
1966: June	119.9	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.6
1965: Oct.	121.6	2.7	2.9	8.9	7.9	26.1	70.9	23.4	103.1
Nov.	122.1	2.7	2.9	9.1	8.1	26.6	74.6	23.6	103.3
Dec.	119.9	2.8	3.0	9.2	8.4	27.3	73.0	23.5	102.9
1966: Jan.	119.5	2.8	3.0	9.1	8.1	27.7	70.7	23.5	103.7
Feb.	120.9	2.8	3.0	9.1	8.0	27.9	69.6	23.7	104.5
Mar.	121.1	2.9	3.0	9.2	8.0	27.9	69.4	23.7	105.7
Apr.	120.4	2.9	3.0	9.3	8.1	27.9	69.5	23.7	105.6
1966: Oct.	122.6	2.9	3.0	9.7	8.5	27.7	72.3	24.1	107.2
Nov.	122.8	2.9	3.1	9.7	8.6	28.1	75.2	24.2	107.5
Dec.	121.1	3.0	3.1	9.8	8.9	28.8	74.8	24.0	107.1
1967: Jan.	120.3	3.0	3.1	9.8	8.5	29.1	71.0	24.1	108.1
Feb.	122.8	3.0	3.1	9.8	8.5	29.1	71.0	24.3	108.8
Mar.	123.4	3.0	3.1	9.9	8.6	29.0	71.6	24.3	109.4
Apr.	123.1	3.0	3.1	9.9	8.6	29.0	71.7	24.3	110.1
PERSONS									
1954: June	380.3	28.1	93.1	79.6	30.8	35.9	111.7	65.8	101.9
1962: June	448.6	36.6	107.5	80.1	33.9	55.3	135.6	79.2	146.4
1963: June	455.4	37.6	108.6	81.1	34.2	57.2	143.1	80.4	152.8
1964: June	476.2	38.4	111.8	84.1	35.0	60.6	148.0	82.4	160.8
1965: June	492.6	39.6	115.1	86.8	36.1	63.6	150.4	85.9	169.4
1966: June	494.2	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	177.4
1965: Oct.	493.3	39.3	115.7	87.4	36.4	62.8	153.4	86.6	171.2
Nov.	496.0	39.4	117.2	88.5	36.7	63.6	158.7	87.2	171.8
Dec.	493.4	39.6	116.7	88.9	37.5	65.1	156.9	86.9	171.5
1966: Jan.	494.0	40.1	116.4	88.7	37.0	65.8	153.2	86.7	173.5
Feb.	496.9	40.6	117.5	88.6	37.2	66.5	151.8	87.1	174.9
Mar.	497.7	40.8	117.4	88.8	37.3	66.9	151.3	87.1	176.6
Apr.	495.9	40.8	118.0	88.9	37.5	66.9	151.8	86.9	176.4
1966: Oct.	495.8	41.4	116.2	89.2	38.3	66.4	154.7	87.8	178.2
Nov.	498.4	41.3	115.5	89.6	38.3	67.0	159.5	88.7	178.6
Dec.	497.1	41.5	114.8	90.2	39.1	68.3	160.2	88.7	178.2
1967: Jan.	496.4	41.8	114.5	89.9	38.3	68.9	153.9	88.3	179.9
Feb.	500.8	41.8	114.8	89.9	38.7	69.2	153.5	88.8	181.0
Mar.	501.8	41.9	113.8	90.1	38.8	69.2	154.2	88.5	182.0
Apr.	501.1	41.9	113.9	90.1	38.9	69.3	154.6	88.6	182.5

* Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religion and Social Welfare Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1966				1967				
	Mar.	Apr.	May	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
MALES									
Building Materials	17,392	17,237	17,236	17,134	17,001	17,212	17,112	17,020	16,951
Basic Metals	47,106	46,793	46,815	46,117	46,235	46,320	46,281	46,059	46,308
Transportation Equipment	21,742	21,778	21,904	21,203	21,834	22,056	22,287	22,496	22,515
Other Metal Manufacturing	47,951	47,894	47,938	47,102	46,818	46,727	46,768	46,770	46,657
Chemicals and Allied Products	12,418	12,361	12,373	12,610	12,668	12,700	12,800	12,849	12,881
Clothing and Textiles	11,172	11,112	11,090	10,939	10,911	10,957	11,069	11,034	11,201
Other (excluding Food)	24,896	24,743	24,572	24,316	24,344	24,499	24,687	24,682	24,663
Total of above	182,677	181,918	181,928	179,421	179,811	180,471	181,004	180,910	181,176
Food	18,898	18,665	18,596	19,041	18,827	19,119	18,990	18,712	18,396
Total, All Groups	201,575	200,583	200,524	198,462	198,638	199,590	199,994	199,622	199,572
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,864	1,854	1,857	1,890	1,902	1,903	1,898	1,919	1,915
Basic Metals	2,916	2,886	2,912	2,873	2,880	2,979	2,929	2,889	2,892
Transportation Equipment	2,939	2,959	2,989	3,068	3,030	3,132	3,189	3,222	3,232
Other Metal Manufacturing	17,224	17,224	17,346	17,462	17,363	17,440	17,434	17,487	17,343
Chemicals and Allied Products	3,345	3,349	3,328	3,320	3,328	3,364	3,364	3,393	3,392
Clothing and Textiles	21,710	21,457	21,377	20,859	20,853	21,240	21,302	21,346	21,225
Other (excluding Food)	8,263	8,336	8,286	8,393	8,239	8,375	8,401	8,459	8,478
Total of above	58,261	58,065	58,095	57,865	57,595	58,433	58,517	58,715	58,477
Food	9,011	8,120	7,824	8,088	7,989	8,837	9,076	8,186	7,672
Total, All Groups	67,272	66,185	65,919	65,953	65,584	67,270	67,593	66,901	66,149
PERSONS									
Building Materials	19,256	19,091	19,093	19,024	18,903	19,115	19,010	18,939	18,866
Basic Metals	50,022	49,679	49,727	48,990	49,115	49,299	49,210	48,948	49,200
Transportation Equipment	24,681	24,737	24,893	24,271	24,864	25,188	25,476	25,718	25,747
Other Metal Manufacturing	65,175	65,118	65,284	64,564	64,181	64,167	64,202	64,257	64,000
Chemicals and Allied Products	15,763	15,710	15,701	15,930	15,996	16,064	16,164	16,242	16,273
Clothing and Textiles	32,882	32,569	32,467	31,798	31,764	32,197	32,371	32,380	32,426
Other (excluding Food)	33,159	33,079	32,858	32,709	32,583	32,874	33,088	33,141	33,141
Total of above	240,938	239,983	240,023	237,286	237,406	238,904	239,521	239,625	239,653
Food	27,909	26,785	26,420	27,129	26,816	27,956	28,066	26,898	26,068
Total, All Groups	268,847	266,768	266,443	264,415	264,222	266,860	267,587	266,523	265,721

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
1957-58	\$ 40.40	\$ 43.00	\$ 38.90	\$ 41.50	\$ 41.00	1962-63	\$ 48.90	\$ 52.50	\$ 47.70	\$ 51.50	\$ 50.20
1958-59	41.90	44.40	39.90	42.80	42.30	1963-64	50.70	55.40	50.00	54.20	52.60
1959-60	44.10	47.10	43.70	47.80	45.70	1964-65	55.00	59.30	54.10	57.70	56.50
1960-61	47.40	50.40	45.80	49.00	48.10	1965-66	58.20	60.30	56.90	58.80	58.60
1961-62	48.00	51.30	46.70	50.40	49.10	1966-67	61.40	63.80	60.30		

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special¶	Total
				\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand
Year: 1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	3,214	1,896	278	5,388
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	2,666	1,774	264	4,704
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	8,848	2,228	334	11,410
1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	8,198	2,804	350	11,352
1963-64	31,637	17,871	49,508	5,106	2,817	372	8,295
1964-65	16,200	12,334	28,534	2,242	2,704	351	5,297
1965-66	27,289	13,730	41,019	2,784	2,692	370	5,846
1966: March	2,444	1,343	3,787	259	238	32	530
April	3,272†	1,433†	4,705†	235	187	27	449
May	2,563	1,241	3,804	298	248	33	578
June	3,092	1,240	4,332	336	232	31	599
July	3,838†	1,498†	5,336†	304	218	26	548
August	2,776	945	3,721	392	257	32	682
September	2,547	902	3,449	324	231	30	585
October	2,775†	1,117†	3,892†	304	225	28	556
November	2,051	1,131	3,182	270	229	27	527
December	4,328†	1,648†	5,976†	300	212	29	542
1967: January	3,227	1,101	4,328	408	208	27	643
February	3,014	1,303	4,317	327	199	30	557
March	2,437	1,114	3,551	307	207	22	536
April	3,233†	1,415†	4,648†	340	221	26	588
May	2,960	1,209	4,169	343	243	31	617

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,647	9,931
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1962: June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
1963: June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089
1964: June	3,278	3,629	6,907	4,402	710	6,519	5,500	12,019
1965: June	2,361	2,324	4,685	4,185	677	5,478	4,069	9,547
1966: March	3,568	2,619	6,187	4,217	655	6,791	4,268	11,059
April	4,098	2,696	6,794	4,045	674	7,174	4,339	11,513
May	4,305	2,856	7,161	4,029	696	7,329	4,557	11,886
June	4,858	3,008	7,866	4,308	670	8,096	4,748	12,844
July	5,073	2,902	7,975	4,398	650	8,352	4,671	13,023
August	4,989	2,605	7,594	4,385	662	8,289	4,352	12,641
September	4,668	2,369	7,037	4,616	675	8,180	4,148	12,328
October	4,112	2,270	6,382	4,398	636	7,496	3,920	11,416
November	4,017	2,513	6,530	4,476	665	7,368	4,303	11,671
December	6,137	2,929	9,066	4,065	619	8,333	4,071	12,404
1967: January	5,546	2,735	8,281	5,263	595	8,612	4,247	12,859
February	4,721	2,622	7,383	4,089	548	7,825	4,195	12,020
March	4,449	2,708	7,157	3,698	559	7,244	4,170	11,414
April	4,313	2,753	7,066	3,876	588	7,182	4,348	11,530
May	4,673	2,757	7,430	4,250	587	7,849	4,418	12,267

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construct- ion	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Steve- doring	Other		
Thousands								
Year: 1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4
1964	31.5	87.4	57.0	35.4	39.8	55.5	13.9	320.6
1965	47.3	86.4	55.2	23.8	71.8	75.4	7.9	367.9
1966	63.6	93.8	100.5	47.5	1.1	67.5	26.1	400.1
1964: Dec. Qr.	3.0	31.2	18.0	12.5	6.3	43.3	0.1	114.4
1965: Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr.	6.3 5.2 12.5 23.3	15.1 15.0 38.9 17.4	23.8 9.6 16.5 5.4	8.5 4.8 5.5 5.0	13.6 16.8 41.0 0.4	14.8 2.7 53.8 4.2	1.0 0.5 4.4 2.0	83.1 54.6 172.6 57.7
1966: Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr.	7.1 21.7 18.2 16.6	22.3 21.0 28.1 22.4	16.4 17.2 47.7 19.2	8.1 16.4 16.6 6.3	0.2 0.9	1.5 1.8 1.2 63.0	9.6 12.8 2.8 0.8	65.2 90.9 114.7 129.3

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1961 and 1966 censuses of population and since the 1966 census have been prepared by adding to the population ascertained at the previous census the subsequent natural increase and estimated net migration. The estimated net migration component has been based on statistics of oversea migration by State of residence and estimates of interstate transfers of residence, with no allowance for holiday, business, or other similar short-term movements interstate. These estimates replace the former series of population estimates, in which the net migration component was based on statistics of oversea migration by State of embarkation or disembarkation and approximate measures of all interstate movements. The population estimates are subject to revision in the light of the final 1966 census results.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Estimated Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1962	2,019,141	2,000,266	4,019,407	21,159	85,439	36,861	1,825	30,360
1963	2,044,992	2,028,815	4,073,807	7,561	84,065	37,226	1,673	30,999
1964	2,076,065	2,061,171	4,137,236	22,398	80,518	39,487	1,634	32,633
1965	2,109,350	2,095,908	4,205,258	28,902	78,069	38,949	1,492	35,176
1966	2,139,329	2,127,163	4,266,492	24,022	77,758	40,546	1,490	35,575
1964: June Qr. Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr.	2,060,221 2,067,250 2,076,065	2,043,282 2,051,284 2,061,171	4,103,503 (—) 107 4,118,534	7,046 8,579	21,078 20,168 19,156	9,869 12,183 9,033	463 410 367	8,301 7,016 8,878
1965: Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr.	2,086,561 2,093,010 2,100,505 2,109,350	2,070,931 2,077,050 2,085,332 2,095,908	4,157,492 4,170,060 4,185,837 4,205,258	8,903 3,190 7,576 9,233	19,615 19,247 19,937 19,270	8,262 9,869 11,736 9,082	332 391 420 349	9,338 8,790 7,725 9,323
1966: Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr.	2,119,013 2,122,559† 2,129,236 2,139,329	2,103,845 2,108,544† 2,115,855 2,127,163	4,222,858 4,231,103† 4,245,091 4,266,492	6,605 (—) 1,294 7,047 11,664	19,616 19,356 19,553 19,233	8,621 9,817 12,612 9,496	380 349 404 357	9,259 9,093 7,763 9,460

* Estimated net gain in population resulting from migration.

† Preliminary census results.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961	1,951,836	1,924,085	3,875,921	1,970,760	1,943,136	3,913,896
1962	1,987,415	1,962,863	3,950,278	2,002,803	1,981,524	3,984,327
1963	2,018,624	1,999,190	4,017,814	2,032,493	2,014,288	4,046,781
1964	2,046,112	2,028,872	4,074,984	2,060,813	2,044,336	4,105,149
1965	2,076,717	2,060,961	4,137,678	2,093,308	2,078,020	4,171,328
1966	2,109,362	2,094,510	4,203,872	2,123,899	2,109,914	4,233,813

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1965: November	53	50	120	48	74	57	64	124	100	76	53	50	67
December	177	168	149	138	161	164	184	168	171	186	118	86	156
1966: January	26	26	39	60	34	20	27	37	32	16	35	36	24
February	64	50	88	42	65	52	50	77	67	109	127	123	115
March	70	141	198	80	133	68	153	214	180	41	84	88	58
April	47	36	26	19	34	31	37	26	29	102	73	20	84
May	30	75	103	91	73	36	81	104	90	37	46	14	37
June	95	50	52	32	62	102	49	37	49	132	88	167	125
July	31	45	82	84	57	31	51	79	66	11	25	40	18
August	326	184	115	238	207	225	183	120	150	161	110	106	141
September	79	106	123	57	99	80	106	125	114	55	70	92	64
October	144	208	157	83	160	142	222	157	172	101	111	145	109
November	172	176	195	175	181	185	196	189	190	116	155	344	155
December	82	129	215	137	145	94	153	222	188	74	76	147	84
1967: January	62	77	84	39	71	58	75	77	74	176	122	107	153
February	42	50	21	32	36	30	56	19	30	51	143	42	74
March	200	143	51	195	135	196	134	59	96	189	190	74	174
April	18	9	6	1	10	8	8	4	5	104	106	31	95
May	98	98	105	79	100	98	97	103	101	96	98	108	98

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Sheep	mill.	48.9	68.1	69.5	70.0	71.8	72.4
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	70.9	72.2	72.3	74.9	74.6
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	664.3	701.2	693.7	731.3	706.1

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1961-62	1,063.1	365.9	127.3	1,556.3	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
1962-63	1,036.5	375.2	133.0	1,544.7	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
1963-64	1,072.4	416.5	147.6	1,636.5	59.6	26.6	1.1	87.3
1964-65	1,012.3	455.7	145.7	1,613.7	69.4	28.8	1.8	100.9
1965-66	797.9	325.0	139.4	1,262.3	47.0	16.3	2.0	65.3
1965-66: July-May	756.2	317.5	137.6	1,211.3	87.2	8.9	0.3	96.3
1966-67: July-May	801.6	327.1	153.1	1,281.8	106.8	11.6	1.0	119.3
1965: December	51.1	22.3	11.6	85.0	161.0	95.3	48.9	305.2
1966: January	27.1	17.0	4.8	48.9	139.0	68.9	33.3	241.2
February	42.4	22.8	6.8	72.0	79.3	45.9	19.6	144.8
March	56.4	27.4	4.1	87.8	74.5	25.2	3.7	103.4
April	42.5	11.1	2.5	56.1	116.3	36.2	6.3	158.8
May	51.8	13.6	2.3	67.9	87.2	8.9	0.3	96.3
1966: December	65.0	28.6	14.5	108.1	154.6	88.6	54.7	297.9
1967: January	39.7	16.9	7.1	63.7	103.6	60.2	39.8	203.6
February	55.3	31.6	7.2	94.1	91.7	38.5	19.9	150.1
March	66.7	27.0	4.6	98.3	87.2	65.6	24.4	177.2
April	58.4	21.9	4.3	84.6	97.4	39.3	5.9	142.6
May	59.2	15.6	3.8	78.6	106.8	11.6	1.0	119.3

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total
	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Greasy	Scoured				\$ thousand
Thousand bales†									
Season: 1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	143,512	46,758	13,920	204,190
1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	143,964	51,398	18,268	213,630
1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,522.8	22.5	152,478	57,210	20,696	230,384
1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,598.5	17.4	182,352	74,924	27,708	284,984
1964-65	1,000.1	453.2	145.1	1,588.4	10.0	142,748	67,046	22,376	232,170
1965-66	818.7	337.5	139.1	1,288.5	6.8	118,638	49,870	22,048	190,556
1965-66: July-May	736.9	337.5	139.1	1,207.3	6.2	106,845	49,870	22,048	178,763
1966-67: July-May	740.6	331.8	154.0	1,223.3	3.1	108,617	48,071	24,466	181,154
965: November	95.4	51.0	27.1	172.6	0.9	14,650	7,880	4,448	26,978
December	52.1	21.5	14.0	87.0	0.6	7,826	3,404	2,260	13,490
966: January	49.0	43.5	20.4	112.8	0.1	7,554	6,848	3,304	17,706
February	102.1	45.8	20.5	168.1	0.3	15,940	7,281	3,396	26,617
March	61.1	48.1	20.0	128.9	0.3	8,924	7,212	3,262	19,398
April	0.6	0.1	...	0.3	0.4	68	11	...	79
May	80.9	41.0	8.5	129.8	0.7	11,677	5,822	1,229	18,728
1966: November	99.9	62.4	29.7	191.8	0.2	15,329	9,617	4,861	29,807
December	49.8	13.8	14.5	78.0	0.1	7,673	2,132	2,342	12,147
1967: January	90.7	45.3	21.9	157.7	0.2	13,664	6,821	3,472	23,957
February	67.2	53.3	27.2	147.3	0.4	10,270	8,198	4,546	23,014
March	71.2	...	...	71.0	0.2	9,524	6,106	6,024	9,524
April	48.2	48.2	22.8	119.0	0.2	6,106	3,513	3,513	15,643
May	49.5	43.3	8.7	101.2	0.4	6,667	5,715	1,147	13,529

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7
1964-65	18,537	5,928,980	5,760,090	151,483,000	26.3
1965-66	16,195	4,794,000	4,577,000	39,117,000	8.5

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

16. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67p
	Thousand gallons					
July	19,762	17,974	17,923	18,677	16,557	17,022
August	21,906	21,394	20,590	21,064	20,596	21,378
September	26,918	24,568	25,465	25,539	26,198	27,695
October	35,324	32,653	31,545	32,111	31,499	33,971
November	38,198	32,955	35,820	33,439	31,682	36,725
December	40,846	33,827	37,368	33,264	34,203	36,137
January	40,672	37,842	36,186	30,124	32,732	34,273
February	32,784	32,476	30,031	25,556	25,478	30,840
March	29,057	29,153	27,653	23,457	26,065	30,132
April	22,675	24,457	22,354	17,129	21,718	22,825
May	19,273	19,688	19,715	16,263	18,044	
June	17,309	17,126	17,897	15,308	15,969	
Year ended June	344,724	324,113	322,547	291,931	300,740	

17. Prices of Wool, Wheat, and Butter, New South Wales

Period	Wool, Greasy		Wheat			Butter		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month	Net Return to Grower (b)	Export Price (c)	Home Price for Human Consumption (d)	Net Return to Farmer (e)	Export Price (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney) (g)
	Cents per lb.		Cents per bushel			Cents per lb.		
Year: 1956-57	67.1		107.6	134.8	138.8	35.9	27.2	41.7
1957-58	52.3		111.8	145.0	174.5	36.4	22.1	41.7
1958-59	40.2		105.8	138.3	146.7	37.0	27.4	43.3
1959-60	47.8		110.3	133.2	150.0	38.8	34.1	43.3
1960-61	43.2		115.9	135.2	153.3	37.4	25.1	44.8
1961-62	45.5		124.0	144.4	158.3	36.4	26.2	45.1
1962-63	49.6		118.4	144.3	159.6	37.5	30.1	45.2
1963-64	58.6		116.2	152.7	145.8	38.1	32.3	45.2
1964-65	49.0		113.0	142.3	146.7	38.4	33.2	46.7
1965-66	49.7		119.5	143.4	153.1	36.8r	29.3	46.9
1964: Dec.		48		146.7	146.7		34.1	46.7
1965: Jan.		46		144.4	146.7		34.1	46.7
Feb.		47		138.3	146.7		34.1	46.7
Mar.		44		135.0	146.7		34.1	46.7
Apr.		44 (h)		136.2	146.7		34.1	46.7
May		45		137.2	146.7		32.7	46.7
June		45		137.5	146.7		31.8	46.7
July		46		137.5	146.7		30.7	46.7
Aug.		46		138.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
Sept.		47		139.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
Oct.		49		139.2	146.7		30.1	46.7
Nov.		51		140.3	146.7		30.1	46.7
Dec.		51		141.2	153.3		29.9	46.7
1966: Jan.		51		144.2	153.3		28.9	46.7
Feb.		51		144.2	153.2		28.7	46.9
Mar.		52		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
Apr.		53 (h)		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
May		53		146.9	153.0		28.4	47.0
June		53		148.0	153.0		28.4	47.0
July		53		151.4	153.0		28.4	47.0
Aug.		52		156.6	153.0		28.4	47.0
Sept.		50		153.5	153.0		28.4	47.0
Oct.		48		159.9	153.0		28.3	47.0
Nov.		48		156.4	153.0		28.3	47.0
Dec.		48		154.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
1967: Jan.		47		154.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
Feb.		48		152.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
Mar.		47p		153.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
Apr.		47p		152.8	156.5		28.3	47.0
May		48p		152.6	156.5		n.y.a.	47.0

(a) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. These quotations are more or less nominal, with sales being made above and below the basic price from time to time; for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, actual selling prices are lower than the basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

(d) Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price (per pound of commercial butter) paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy, year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Annual quotations are for year ended June. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(h) Nominal.

18. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad-mium	Copper	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc	Zircon
	Tons		Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons		
Year: 1960	893.4	3,572.0	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170	83,374
1961	844.6	3,510.2	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834	121,222
1962	920.0	3,746.9	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863	127,214
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637	159,188
1964	972.8	3,629.9	296,954	10,735	202,881	671	160,663	256,001	152,861
1965	994.9	5,211.6	296,662	10,636	211,678	1,124	192,495	270,936	190,870
1966	995.7	8,995.1	282,225	10,224	210,461	1,367	209,297	273,919	187,843
1966: Jan.-April	271.2	2,151.1	82,173	3,043	59,218	336‡	48,167‡	75,808	42,307‡
1967: Jan.-April	334.8	n.y.a.	84,749	3,131	67,536	381‡	51,784‡	89,194	45,991‡
1965: September	86.2	660.1	27,800	936	19,800	271†	45,850†	26,012	49,803†
October	83.1	576.2	25,865	935	18,176			23,432	
November	106.0	667.3	32,017	1,147	23,080			29,851	
December	70.4	426.1	18,038	657	13,535	284†	54,623†	17,709	51,255†
1966: January	33.5	402.6	9,492	340	7,131			9,100	
February	77.9	611.4	23,050	851	16,919			21,658	
March	85.1	564.9	26,656	1,038	18,785	336†	48,167†	23,794	42,307†
April	74.7	572.2	22,975	815	16,383			21,256	
1966: September	97.0	823.9	26,867	957	20,170	357†	53,941†	26,255	48,861†
October	85.2	856.9	22,207	768	17,995			25,142	
November	108.1	1,122.6	27,934	1,020	21,758			28,885	
December	60.8	829.7	14,745	577	12,020	339†	55,698†	14,911	47,322†
1967: January	49.5	462.1	12,246	453	9,999			13,340	14,803
February	99.2	851.0	24,373	886	19,914			16,443	26,271
March	98.5	1,294.9	25,292	951	19,905	381†	17,397	26,098	16,798
April	87.6	n.y.a.	22,838	840	17,718			17,449	23,485
									16,111

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

‡ Production for three months ended March.

19. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro-lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro-lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro-lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				\$A per ton			
Year: 1962	234.0	56.3	67.5	897	610.0	164.4	212.2	2,329
1963	234.3	63.4	76.8	910	610.0	169.2	218.3	2,358
1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	656.1	239.1	302.4	3,190
1965	468.1	115.1	113.0	1,412	734.1	281.3	300.0	3,630
1966	555.0	95.2	102.0	1,297	957.9	249.3	281.8	3,347
1966: January	603.6	109.3	109.8	1,425	865.8	280.0	300.0	3,636
February	679.4	105.8	108.8	1,407	870.0	280.0	300.0	3,628
March	679.4	106.2	109.1	1,369	870.0	280.0	294.8	3,512
April	690.8	101.7	101.1	1,365	870.0	269.7	281.8	3,509
May	602.3	95.0	98.0	1,338	870.0	245.7	281.8	3,462
June	614.5	94.0	98.5	1,278	870.0	240.0	281.8	3,300
July	568.5	95.6	96.0	1,275	870.0	240.0	281.8	3,287
August	433.2	95.8	96.2	1,244	1,063.0	240.0	281.8	3,217
September	408.9	91.6	98.2	1,226	950.0	240.0	281.8	3,158
October	462.2	84.8	100.2	1,220	1,095.0	225.0	281.8	3,161
November	471.9	80.8	104.6	1,204	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,152
December	440.3	81.4	103.6	1,210	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,143
1967: January	450.8	79.9	101.4	1,199	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,123
February	442.4	80.5	102.4	1,201	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,131
March	398.1	82.8	101.4	1,204	1,098.0	225.0	281.8	3,126
April	360.6	82.2	98.7	1,216	971.0	225.0	281.8	3,133
May	375.4	82.9	99.9	1,219	950.0	225.0	281.8	3,130

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, c.i.f. Sydney until March, 1966 (average for 1962 is on the basis of c.i.f. Sydney), and free on wharf Sydney since April, 1966 (average for 1966 is on the basis of free on wharf Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been \$31.25 per oz. fine since May, 1954.

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1967 Dates)	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
		Thousand tons						
1st*	Jan. 28	711	778	776	819	931	1,061	1,093
2nd	Feb. 25	1,493	1,540	1,490	1,664	1,814	2,029	2,166
3rd	Mar. 25	1,630	1,659	1,481	1,788	1,919	2,178	2,087
4th*	Apr. 22	1,080	1,549	1,032	1,262	1,836	1,562	1,750
5th*	May 20	1,497	998	1,380	1,706	1,493	1,902	2,212
6th	June 17	1,580	1,517	1,570	1,799	2,022	2,026	
7th	July 15	1,639	1,656	1,676	1,698	1,998	2,189	
8th	Aug. 12	1,679	1,605	1,715	1,806	2,064	2,271	
9th*	Sept. 9	1,566	1,644	1,318	1,393	1,820	1,788	
10th	Oct. 7	1,605	1,569	1,777	1,754	1,982	2,234	
11th	Nov. 4	1,672	1,639	1,620	1,726	2,043	2,208	
12th	Dec. 2	1,623	1,626	1,762	1,824	2,027	2,214	
13th*	Dec. 30	1,246	1,250	1,343	1,460	2,181	1,760	
Year:	Underground	18,189	18,196	18,338	19,983	23,235	24,249	
	Open Cut	832	834	602	716	895	1,173	
	Total	19,021	19,030	18,940	20,699	24,130	25,422	

20 WEEKS ENDED

	May 20	May 19	May 18	May 16	May 15	May 21	May 20
Northern District	3,555	3,572	3,036	3,656	4,173	4,672	5,053
Southern District	2,310	2,447	2,561	3,014	3,251	3,501	3,718
Western District	546	505	562	568	568	559	537
Underground	6,149	6,181	5,979	7,032	7,656	8,375	8,980
Open Cut	262	343	180	206	336	357	328
Total	6,411	6,524	6,159	7,238	7,992	8,732	9,308

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave (three weeks before 1961). Before the 13th period, 1962, "pay in lieu" was made for public holidays falling in an annual leave period, but since then the holidays have actually been taken. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
1st Period	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5th Period	...	5	...	...	5	...	...
9th Period	...	...	5	5	5	5	5
13th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

21. Electricity and Gas: Production and Consumption, N.S.W.

Period	Production		Period	Index of Consumption of Electricity and Gas*			
	Electricity	Gas (Town)		1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Year: 1962-63	12,188	122,013	July	114	122	133	140
1963-64	13,859	123,333	August	115	120	127	140
1964-65	15,174	125,596	September	114	120	125	140
1965-66	15,580	126,030	October	114	122	129	140
1965: Dec.	1,159	8,964	November	115	120	128	140
1966: Jan.	1,052	8,129	December	114	121	130	139
Feb.	1,174	8,191	January	115	124	129	139
Mar.	1,284	9,314	February	118	126	132	146
Apr.	1,211	9,335	March	117	125	132	
May	1,467	11,872	April	121	128	133	
1966: Dec.	1,243	8,756	May	122	126	137	
1967: Jan.	1,156	8,000	June	124	131	140	
Feb.	1,246	8,072	Year	117	124	132	
Mar.	1,307	9,288					
Apr.	1,349	9,328					
May	1,602	9,724					

* Base: Average monthly consumption in 1961-62 = 100. Index numbers have been adjusted for seasonal variation.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Figures for July, 1965, and later periods are subject to revision

22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *†	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled††
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1962-63	80,568	11,881	14,599	61,974	28,731	24,642	60,243	57,709
1963-64	80,880	11,527	17,768	64,097	30,247	25,226	59,833	62,214
1964-65	67,081	9,244	25,367	56,369	31,187	26,721	70,542	55,008
1965-66	73,902	9,088	11,917	60,352	33,576	27,779	70,928	68,794
1965-66: July-May	71,822	8,817	10,617	56,617	30,986	25,428	70,009	64,451
1966-67: July-May	83,440	10,822	24,903	72,210	32,479	27,184	75,893	59,227
1965: December	10,464	1,286	750	7,024	4,871	2,957	4,790	6,356
1966: January	9,816	1,041	1,075	6,331	2,319	2,538	5,040	3,775
February	6,593	701	828	4,083	2,328	2,444	21,328	9,439
March	6,528	661	815	5,260	2,781	2,009	30,437	8,351
April	4,746	552	663	3,554	2,487	2,219	2,839	3,935
May	2,916	400	961	3,471	2,464	3,387	1,419	4,581
1966: December	10,945	1,432	2,382	8,944	4,788	2,751	2,113	5,441
1967: January	10,180	1,302	2,600	7,660	2,321	5,151	9,289	3,484
February	8,939	1,076	2,520	6,581	2,379	2,426	16,826	7,260
March	8,438	926	2,135	6,709r	2,885	1,759	32,900	5,857
April	5,114	625	1,710	4,400	2,628	2,138	11,159r	3,526
May	4,281	528	1,600	4,078	2,768	2,748	1,292	5,472
Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits §	Confectionery		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other		
Short tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1962-63	508,534	75,003	116,540	78,605	23,749	42,245	9,841	102,889
1963-64	602,545	90,267	137,552	83,189	26,284	43,809	10,790	107,514
1964-65	551,591	82,473	128,322	87,455	26,798	45,392	12,010	113,294
1965-66	485,660	73,513	111,506	93,722	26,808	47,217	14,612	115,463
1965-66: July-May	441,523	66,600	101,307	85,143	23,308	43,412	13,680	107,123
1966-67: July-May	482,181	72,885	103,428	89,317	25,793	44,574	16,461	111,775
1965: December	39,360	6,085	9,015	6,826	1,502	3,746	1,466	11,597
1966: January	32,358	5,123	7,604	5,669	804	2,052	1,645	8,822
February	34,588	5,179	8,153	6,879	1,969	3,849	1,454	8,881
March	38,925	5,584	8,717	8,988	2,709	4,226	1,500	10,560
April	35,971	5,250	8,165	7,577	2,621	3,114	1,197	8,631
May	42,650	6,599	9,479	8,708	2,970	3,683	1,095	8,848
1966: December	38,782	5,957	8,890	6,663	1,792	4,027	1,943	12,302
1967: January	40,290	6,465	8,814	6,037	948	2,213	2,078	10,034
February	45,042	7,070	9,606	7,694	2,502	4,050	1,829	9,354
March	51,458	7,860	10,093	8,845	2,636	3,998	1,413	10,792
April	50,129	7,224	10,451	8,006	3,116	3,700	1,318	9,143
May	48,234	6,872	10,644	8,878	2,521	3,956	1,128	10,125

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

|| Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones, ice cream wafers, and dog biscuits.

||| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include aerated milk-based confections containing less than 10 per cent. butterfat and milk-based mixes and ices.

23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
Thousand tons							
Year: 1962-63	18,725	3,153‡	4,238‡	122,013	2,550	9,638	12,188
1963-64	20,416	3,523‡	4,737‡	123,333	2,484	11,375	13,859
1964-65	21,943	3,733‡	4,999‡	125,586	3,275	11,899	15,174
1965-66	24,595	3,946	5,137	126,030	2,195	13,385	15,580
1965-66: July-May	22,319	3,608	4,696	112,899	1,963	12,108	14,071
1966-67: July-May	23,994	3,718	4,972	111,617	2,509	12,713	15,221
1965: December	1,967	349	456	8,964	139	1,019	1,159
1966: January	1,061	325	424	8,129	110	942	1,052
February	2,141	279	359	8,191	170	1,004	1,174
March	2,455	301	393	9,314	199	1,085	1,284
April	1,623	300	387	9,335	158	1,052	1,211
May	2,182	336	455	11,872	250	1,218	1,467
1966: December	1,995	344	461	8,756	219	1,023	1,243
1967: January	1,207	342	448	8,000	131	1,025	1,156
February	2,276	289	404	8,072	220	1,026	1,246
March	1,943	326	464	9,288	221	1,087	1,307
April	2,133	311	406	9,328	211	1,138	1,349
May	2,702	371	494	9,724	267	1,335	1,602

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*							
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres				
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†						
Thousand lb.												
Year:	1962-63	6,430	5,716	23,168	1,459	6,492	4,369	23,011	14,663			
1963-64	6,117	6,221	26,996	1,845	5,660	5,524	26,698	15,684				
1964-65	6,705	6,239	29,169	2,077	5,829	4,527	28,859	18,158				
1965-66	6,432	5,790	28,411	2,190	5,263	3,395	28,722	17,512				
1965-66: July-May	5,985	5,273	25,768	1,977	4,800	3,109	26,140	15,790				
1966-67: July-May	4,207	5,297	26,897	2,117	3,862	3,226	26,194	16,363				
1965: December	554	400	2,104	131	356	221	2,165	1,220				
1966: January	299	176	1,027	70	236	128	1,100	731				
February	544	480	2,309	170	448	272	2,361	1,235				
March	637	599	2,582	200	530	354	2,545	1,321				
April	396	409	2,335	161	360	276	2,578	1,496				
May	513	600	2,829	217	439	355	2,451	1,540				
1966: December	341	382	1,971	159	226	254	2,004	1,259				
1967: January	272	277	1,019	110	150	157	1,099	735				
February	403	483	2,354	171	339	312	2,312	1,521				
March	352	407	2,703	234	395	284	2,727	1,707				
April	365	502	2,467	211	358	308	2,465	1,533				
May	393	632	3,154	294	445	365	2,900	1,708				
Hosiery												
Period	Men's			Children's and Infants'		Men's, Youths', and Boys'		Women's, Maids', and Girls'		Shirts		Gloves, Work
	Men's	Women's	Children's and Infants'			Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'			Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Woven	
	Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen		Dozen		Doz. pairs		
Year:	1962-63	79,583	593,605	115,068	1,141,634	1,512,910	185,824	678,238	268,014			
1963-64	95,035	708,653	90,489	1,124,491	1,558,764	212,375	675,904	329,761				
1964-65	85,654	657,407	108,507	1,280,696	1,562,872	258,242	759,086	317,951				
1965-66	86,438	682,424	101,169	1,213,566	1,559,649	245,599	840,587	302,987				
1965-66: July-April	72,754	566,206	85,190	1,016,554	1,315,913	207,184	695,126	251,552				
1966-67: July-April	69,512	713,683	78,038	983,316	1,128,046	203,939	631,400	248,703				
1965: November	8,500	70,079	9,468	121,515	166,398	28,602	83,423	28,323				
December	8,090	46,383	8,053	117,753	124,586	21,700	64,922	22,488				
1966: January	4,850	27,416	6,551	34,476	70,445	6,054	33,848	14,275				
February	6,293	55,105	10,013	91,910	115,974	14,577	66,063	24,048				
March	7,572	54,040	11,872	111,853	124,003	18,245	76,051	28,495				
April	5,901	55,944	7,869	83,799	101,059	12,489	62,620	22,116				
1966: November	8,117	84,969	10,455	134,985	141,240	27,957r	78,196r	27,415				
December	5,816	54,617	6,964	98,961	94,828	16,862r	43,396r	21,310				
1967: January	5,044	41,637	6,204	38,014	51,414	6,076r	26,425r	14,604				
February	7,916	70,715	8,784	83,950	121,808	13,746r	58,417	24,266				
March	7,918	76,779	8,953	106,914	117,987	20,762r	61,600	26,621				
April	7,189	80,050	7,659	86,235	110,152	18,999	60,582	20,477				
Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing									Footwear†			
Period	Suits			Sports Coats and Blazers‡		Sports Trousers		Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Men's and Youths'		Men's and Youths' and Maids' Boys', Girls', and Infants'
	Number			Men's, Youths', and Boys'		Women's, Maids', and Girls'		Dozen		Thousands pairs		
	Year:	1962-63	418,920	146,441	2,032,888	76,036	139,784	3,151	4,954	2,145		
1963-64	432,197	142,400	2,207,808	80,915	165,720	3,249	5,275	2,152				
1964-65	467,312	123,259	2,294,902	85,718	164,977	3,294	4,961	2,161				
1965-66	467,428	99,360	2,388,221	69,311	180,877	3,041	4,979	1,906				
1965-66: July-April	391,622	80,464	2,013,900	56,526	151,850	2,515	4,144	1,572				
1966-67: July-April	399,481	82,869	2,049,677	53,871	145,169	2,545	4,202	1,488				
1965: November	48,453	8,051	223,363	5,125	16,261	277	465	159				
December	39,797	6,346	170,695	3,495	14,167	212	341	110				
1966: January	19,834	3,367	103,116	3,207	9,952	116	198	76				
February	37,454	9,605	223,469	7,622	17,480	248	387	141				
March	41,585	11,856	255,101	10,307	17,939	278	505	171				
April	30,163	9,434	179,166	8,220	15,793	219	378	160				
1966: November	49,038	10,131	258,472	5,314r	17,083r	309	479	180				
December	36,150	6,922	180,995	4,576r	11,650r	214	299	122				
1967: January	18,990	4,110	114,086	2,861r	11,174r	111	206	74				
February	39,506	7,302	208,571	7,811r	16,825r	251	401	134				
March	42,623	10,180	218,090	10,085r	15,130	264	433	160				
April	36,574	12,679	182,904	8,257	14,802	246	470	143				

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 533 of which were produced in April, 1967.

†† Excludes rubber footwear and plastic rainboots.

25. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay†	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use‡		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands	Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons			
Year: 1962-63	378.1	454,644	40,788	n.a.	1,067,628	3,946	2,203	1,382
1963-64	405.2	497,473	46,304	n.a.	1,231,498	4,173	2,537	1,491
1964-65	423.3	561,129	50,148	n.a.	1,320,628	4,379	2,734	1,651
1965-66	416.5	570,951	47,024	12,059	1,264,667	3,705	2,775	2,120
1965-66: July-May	378.9	523,043	42,981	10,944	1,166,644	3,411	2,525	1,975
1966-67: July-May	n.y.a.	499,502	41,415	11,232	1,118,441	3,505	2,661	1,759
1965: December	38.6	39,808	3,695	1,009	112,215	274	212	189
1966: January	19.3	30,698	2,635	599	83,473	226	117	130
February	27.9	45,852	3,599	930	100,838	306	214	164
March	33.8	51,585	4,358	1,115	99,930	320	277	170
April	41.2	44,696	3,388	770	104,753	280	198	132
May	30.9	51,918	4,059	1,048	115,798	322	256	172
1966: December	37.0	38,171	3,400	884	83,710	295	243	168
1967: January	23.0	29,995	1,718	592	79,313	244	152	124
February	20.4	42,651	3,508	985	92,631	318	228	170
March	33.8	43,348r	3,737	1,048	93,007	313	259	159
April	31.8	46,966	3,878	919	101,817	302	239r	145r
May	n.y.a.	51,268	4,485	1,349	113,786	330	277	156

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Figures for periods before July, 1966 exclude brickettes.

‡ Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

26. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)		Instant- aneous
						Storage†	Instant- aneous	
Number								
Year: 1962-63	59,347	151,416	12,796	6,979	26,495	49,193	16,690	
1963-64	64,821	160,491	13,092	7,442	26,584	61,610	15,741	
1964-65	76,992	171,110	13,378	6,914	25,663	78,701	15,936	
1965-66	75,344	163,136	11,102	6,086	23,929	81,865	13,120	
1965-66: July-May	69,290	149,985	10,745	5,551	22,004	73,513	12,146	
1966-67: July-May	72,056	148,846	8,550	5,346	18,676	85,985	9,231	
1965: December	4,602	14,615	327	315	1,681	5,361	974	
1966: January	3,492	3,797	894	199	612	2,725	636	
February	6,164	13,106	900	401	1,749	7,231	879	
March	6,543	12,890	1,118	514	1,712	7,824	1,210	
April	5,289	12,609	827	536	1,505	6,595	813	
May	7,249	14,192	1,284	506	1,986	7,569	961	
1966: December	6,376	12,902	831	561	1,244	7,163	879	
1967: January	4,578	5,736	250	250	728	3,601	411	
February	6,567	15,275	673	356	1,755	7,387	719	
March	6,391	10,776	760	418	1,526	7,727	810	
April	4,967	9,672	617	258	1,603	7,228	953	
May	6,737	13,575	1,035	366	1,596	8,899	845	

Period	Refrig- erators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Other		
Number							
Year: 1962-53	95,619	95,632	324,198	200,382	73,275	50,043	187,492
1963-64	102,025	114,859	303,355	217,625	31,815	47,860	178,960
1964-65	106,139	148,279	284,045	192,794	30,015	55,588	199,274
1965-66	111,703	141,285	210,755	193,309	14,199	41,352	175,298
1965-66: July-May	102,347	127,777	194,194	181,364	13,311	37,843	158,699
1966-67: July-May	101,077	122,726	186,532	170,918	12,887	58,273	147,263
1965: December	10,848	8,754	12,344	23,859	1,070	3,925	11,768
1966: January	6,779	5,552	4,129	6,195	330	993	4,345
February	11,066	10,762	18,222	15,496	1,293	2,836	12,123
March	11,834	12,483	18,778	15,149	1,615	3,769	14,934
April	6,763	10,165	14,674	10,245	986	2,881	14,285
May	9,296	13,745	16,532	10,427	1,062	3,513	17,585
1966: December	10,890	10,201	14,967	18,856	1,321	5,803	11,473
1967: January	8,399	4,350	9,982	6,779	231	1,692	4,873
February	10,606	9,043	16,379	13,750	809	5,671	12,045
March	11,750	11,074	15,364	15,635	1,010	5,944	14,128
April	7,062	10,519	16,242	14,841	1,003	5,750r	13,166
May	10,193	13,039	23,165	16,031	944	6,225	17,919

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes stovettes and grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors		Motor Vehicles *		Synthetic Resins (dry weight)
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Cars, Station Wagons, Utilities, and Panel Vans	
	½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.		Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	
			Number	Number	Number
Year: 1962-63	1,021,756	257,690	50,319	n.a.	n.a.
1963-64	1,205,052	300,398	57,511	n.a.	n.a.
1964-65	1,393,183	395,895	59,647	n.a.	n.a.
1965-66	1,300,252	387,806	64,426	101,262	7,704
1965-66: July-May	1,176,089	354,333	58,506	92,267	7,021
1966-67: July-May	1,248,199	411,273	67,265	87,778	7,477
1965: December	106,478	29,283	4,931	7,366	548
1966: January	61,836	20,697	3,709	3,010	293
February	109,662	33,376	4,453	8,445	608
March	114,542	39,931	6,549	9,787	616
April	90,870	30,086	4,856	7,771	571
May	114,399	28,092	5,419	9,680	760
1966: December	99,664	31,011	5,004	6,905	636
1967: January	60,366	25,111	4,218	5,616	368
February	123,405	38,990	6,460	9,049	772
March	114,585	43,855	6,925	8,533r	1,113r
April	111,699	38,089	7,270	8,856	693
May	130,873	40,476	7,304	10,877	741
Soap and Other Detergents					
Period	For Personal Toilet Use		For Other Purposes		
	Soap and Soap-based Products	Other Detergents (excl. acid cleansers)	Coconut Oil (Crude)		
			Meat and Bone Meals		
			Oilseed Meals		
			Cwt.		
Year: 1962-63	333,973	718,715	623,238	45,196	138,940
1963-64	339,668	740,090	698,829	43,007	147,826
1964-65	355,037	746,468	760,984	44,348	159,547
1965-66	392,277	862,576	843,478	43,896	145,600
1965-66: July-May	360,530	801,910	771,883	40,369	132,317
1966-67: July-May	378,932	823,945	953,740	40,996	112,058
1965: December	23,222	65,279	57,091	4,271	11,553
1966: January	28,451	47,479	54,830	2,438	10,161
February	32,491	49,055	79,550	2,903	12,539
March	38,148	67,298	91,885	3,375	14,963
April	38,855	86,222	62,309	4,022	12,835
May	40,233	72,291	70,688	3,499	15,820
1966: December	26,188	66,575	61,353	3,645	9,730
1967: January	25,334	60,813	62,816	2,977	8,905
February	38,200	62,575	90,425	3,139	10,091
March	37,360	96,161	103,250r	2,986	10,859
April	37,582r	75,923r	102,766	3,834	9,756
May	38,193	73,580	109,971	3,339	11,312
Batteries (wet cell)					
Period	S.L.I.†		Mattresses		
	6 volt	12 volt	Bed Bases‡		
			Inner Spring		
			Other		
			Number		
Year: 1962-63	395,992	628,776	173,049	207,713	255,751
1963-64	379,511	654,047	160,558	241,042	270,470
1964-65	318,817	680,094	151,979	277,483	272,336
1965-66	277,983	694,404	141,809	300,404	267,717
1965-66: July-May	249,346	613,626	125,184	277,087	246,058
1966-67: July-May	253,349	701,301	151,128	312,076	236,844
1965: December	16,792	38,811	11,439	25,106	22,726
1966: January	7,348	25,506	2,435	14,134	16,824
February	20,003	54,223	9,527	25,078	22,343
March	23,902	67,102	11,759	29,234	26,931
April	24,595	60,373	10,483	23,588	18,838
May	37,027	84,508	14,307	26,100	21,029
1966: December	18,178	54,099	13,657	31,009	23,409
1967: January	12,375	38,041	4,669	17,317	15,875
February	25,256	63,072	11,138	26,729	21,970
March	22,683	75,694	14,489	31,757	22,814
April	21,316	66,946	11,943	26,135	20,221
May	27,950	62,129	12,639	32,396	21,218

* Finished and partly finished motor vehicles.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Excludes unsprung bed platforms.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as private or government according to ownership.

2 Figures of building approved have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

3. The value of building jobs approved represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

28. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Sydney Statistical Division	Newcastle Statistical District	Wollongong Statistical District	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
					Private	Govern- ment	Total
\$ thousand							
Year: 1961-62	324,877	26,278	21,364	78,309	358,288	92,538	450,826
1962-63	339,636	29,166	30,525	91,563	388,692	102,198	490,890
1963-64	398,366	32,830	25,170	109,606	438,006	127,966	565,972
1964-65	443,943	43,830	31,118	126,280	503,704	141,468	645,172
1965-66	397,637	35,174	27,022	126,433	464,084	122,180	586,264
1965-66: July-May	360,495	32,264	24,163	116,034	422,984	109,970	532,954
1966-67: July-May	374,894	35,436	24,853	127,825	446,510	116,499	563,009
1966: February	30,570	2,382	1,537	11,454	38,769	7,174	45,943
March	35,840	3,100	2,659	11,799	42,675	10,722	53,397
April	25,733	2,633	1,200	9,633	31,836	7,363	39,199
May	34,489	3,014	3,636	9,850	43,976	7,013	50,989
1967: February	32,937	2,307	1,741	13,357	37,364	12,978	50,342
March	33,766	3,927	1,815	11,214	40,503	10,218	50,721
April	33,942	2,291	2,951	11,092	38,122	12,154	50,276
May	47,544	3,523	2,638	13,815	53,695	13,826	67,521

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

29. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- ca- tional	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
\$ thousand								
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION								
Year: 1961-62	133,326	27,193	22,503	57,034	31,245	13,674	39,901	324,877
1962-63	135,346	32,456	22,291	54,998	29,595	15,364	49,585	339,636
1963-64	158,341	64,207	11,052	49,868	31,661	31,328	51,908	398,366
1964-65	168,248	92,402	20,383	45,583	39,782	30,999	46,547	443,943
1965-66	158,499	67,213	14,794	34,077	37,650	24,125	61,280	397,637
1965-66: July-May	143,577	59,550	14,066	33,199	33,344	23,010	53,748	360,495
1966-67: July-May	155,823	66,424	8,826	28,682	40,344	32,024	42,772	374,894
1966: February	11,968	4,680	996	2,722	3,129	1,344	5,730	30,570
March	14,973	4,772	1,027	4,917	3,471	1,980	4,701	35,840
April	12,328	3,636	788	1,959	1,890	1,316	3,814	25,733
May	14,500	6,964	971	4,666	2,120	1,249	4,020	34,489
1967: February	12,556	7,031	641	1,182	4,249	3,921	3,356	32,937
March	13,507	4,734	884	4,297	4,714	2,932	2,697	33,766
April	15,874	5,078	1,036	818	2,642	2,999	5,494	33,942
May	17,153	6,113	1,064	7,751	3,938	4,429	7,097	47,544

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Year: 1961-62	203,520	32,194	27,474	61,122	36,938	25,682	63,896	450,826
1962-63	216,476	38,230	27,676	59,630	44,438	26,090	78,350	490,890
1963-64	245,590	71,690	18,766	53,382	41,564	48,730	86,250	565,972
1964-65	261,628	103,256	30,020	50,824	57,782	53,678	87,984	645,172
1965-66	256,287	78,211	21,099	40,327	50,094	46,179	94,067	586,264
1965-66: July-May	232,371	69,423	19,670	38,671	45,051	43,744	84,024	532,954
1966-67: July-May	256,965	79,562	12,919	36,352	54,537	51,054	71,620	563,009
1966: February	18,982	5,695	1,436	2,922	5,803	2,722	8,383	45,943
March	23,948	5,963	1,274	5,921	4,486	2,684	9,121	53,397
April	19,534	4,518	974	2,336	2,586	2,735	6,516	39,199
May	23,447	7,921	2,306	5,460	3,336	2,993	5,526	50,989
1967: February	21,112	7,902	1,093	2,185	4,667	7,140	6,243	50,342
March	23,009	6,149	1,336	4,614	5,932	4,389	5,292	50,721
April	24,737	6,069	1,253	1,224	4,343	4,757	7,893	50,276
May	28,778	7,633	1,616	8,005	5,814	5,531	10,144	67,521

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

30. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1961-62	22,558	4,418	26,976	21,241	4,277	25,518	22,241	4,750	26,991	9,576	3,292	12,868
1962-63	23,412	6,511	29,923	21,331	5,419	26,750	21,727	5,037	26,764	9,180	3,674	12,854
1963-64	24,926	12,210	37,136	23,142	9,657	32,799	22,174	6,894	29,068	10,148	6,437	16,585
1964-65	24,685	16,337	41,022	22,276	13,332	35,608	21,935	12,150	34,085	10,489	7,619	18,108
1965-66	23,481	11,603	35,084	21,496	11,230	32,726	22,056	12,822	34,878	9,929	6,027	15,956
1965: Mar. Qr.	5,842	3,902	9,744	5,605	3,599	9,204	5,123	3,048	8,171	10,473	7,891	18,364
June Qr.	5,967	3,947	9,914	5,501	3,159	8,660	5,485	3,431	8,916	10,489	7,619	18,108
Sept. Qr.	6,493	3,391	9,884	5,671	3,316	8,987	5,773	3,403	9,176	10,337	7,532	17,919
Dec. Qr.	5,595	2,571	8,166	5,164	2,735	7,899	5,990	3,531	9,521	9,561	6,736	16,297
1966: Mar. Qr.	5,461	2,721	8,182	5,417	2,485	7,902	4,949	3,208	8,157	10,029	6,013	16,042
June Qr.	5,932	2,920	8,852	5,244	2,694	7,938	5,344	2,680	8,024	9,929	6,027	15,956
Sept. Qr.	6,157	3,223	9,380	5,632	2,543	8,180	5,367	2,635	8,052	10,194	5,890	16,084
Dec. Qr.	5,761	3,332	9,093	5,075	3,229	8,304	5,675	3,070	8,745	9,594	6,049	15,643
1967: Mar. Qr.	5,503	2,808	8,316	5,278	3,074	8,352	4,903	2,544	7,447	9,969	6,579	16,548
GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1961-62	4,335	1,329	5,664	4,117	650	4,767	4,170	1,188	5,358	1,858	546	2,404
1962-63	3,980	797	4,777	3,814	1,311	5,125	3,864	716	4,580	1,808	1,141	2,949
1963-64	5,243	1,105	6,348	4,815	553	5,368	3,780	882	4,662	2,843	812	3,655
1964-65	4,082	1,810	5,892	4,348	2,251	6,599	4,829	976	5,805	2,362	2,087	4,449
1965-66	3,116	1,049	4,165	3,072	1,238	4,310	3,848	2,040	5,888	1,586	1,285	2,871
1965: Mar. Qr.	799	359	1,158	837	254	1,091	1,031	244	1,275	2,651	2,077	4,728
June Qr.	1,036	547	1,583	913	389	1,302	1,202	379	1,581	2,362	2,087	4,449
Sept. Qr.	1,011	522	1,533	1,117	628	1,745	908	424	1,332	2,571	2,291	4,862
Dec. Qr.	721	188	909	768	136	904	1,280	653	1,933	2,059	1,774	3,833
1966: Mar. Qr.	477	21	498	316	294	610	622	599	1,221	1,753	1,469	3,222
June Qr.	907	318	1,225	871	180	1,051	1,038	364	1,402	1,586	1,285	2,871
Sept. Qr.	1,269	135	1,404	999	113	1,112	832	279	1,111	1,753	1,119	2,872
Dec. Qr.	1,246	678	1,924	1,288	242	1,530	982	242	1,224	2,059	1,119	3,178
1967: Mar. Qr.	867	419	1,286	977	788	1,765	656	282	938	2,380	1,625	4,005
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1961-62	26,893	5,747	32,640	25,358	4,927	30,285	26,411	5,938	32,349	11,434	3,838	15,272
1962-63	27,392	7,308	34,700	25,145	6,730	31,875	25,591	5,753	31,344	10,988	4,815	15,803
1963-64	30,169	13,315	43,484	27,957	10,210	38,167	25,954	7,776	33,730	12,991	7,249	20,240
1964-65	28,767	18,147	46,914	26,624	15,583	42,207	26,764	13,126	39,890	12,851	9,706	22,557
1965-66	26,597	12,652	39,249	24,568	12,468	37,036	25,904	14,862	40,766	11,515	7,312	18,827
1965: Mar. Qr.	6,641	4,261	10,902	6,442	3,853	10,295	6,154	3,292	9,446	13,124	9,968	23,092
June Qr.	7,003	4,494	11,497	6,414	3,548	9,962	6,687	3,810	10,497	12,851	9,706	22,557
Sept. Qr.	7,504	3,913	11,417	6,788	3,944	10,732	6,681	3,827	10,508	12,958	9,823	22,781
Dec. Qr.	6,316	2,759	9,075	5,932	2,871	8,803	7,270	4,184	11,454	11,620	8,510	20,130
1966: Mar. Qr.	5,938	2,742	8,680	5,733	2,779	8,512	5,571	3,807	9,373	11,782	7,482	19,264
June Qr.	6,839	3,238	10,077	6,115	2,874	8,989	6,382	3,044	9,426	11,515	7,312	18,827
Sept. Qr.	7,426	3,358	10,784	6,631	2,661	9,292	6,199	2,964	9,163	11,947	7,009	18,956
Dec. Qr.	7,007	4,010	11,017	6,363	3,471	9,834	6,657	3,312	9,969	11,653	7,168	18,821
1967: Mar. Qr.	6,375	3,227	9,602	6,255	3,862	10,117	5,559	2,826	8,385	12,349	8,204	20,553

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner-ship	Year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1965-66	3,383	3,523	2,978	2,739	3,078	2,349	2,220	2,739	3,223	2,485	3,237	3,130
	1966-67	3,165	3,413	2,802	3,097	3,399	2,597	2,617	2,989	2,710	2,976	3,309	
Govt.	1965-66	511	393	629	282	303	324	65	115	318	206	404	615
	1966-67	408	312	684	618	536	770	303	453	530	425	624	
Total	1965-66	3,894	3,916	3,607	3,021	3,381	2,673	2,285	2,854	3,541	2,691	3,641	3,745
	1966-67	3,573	3,725	3,486	3,715	3,935	3,367	2,920	3,442	3,240	3,401	3,933	

31. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Omnibus Mileage
	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1963-64	199,087	162,172	263,796	25,325	24,809	26,748	44,398
1964-65	210,458	172,719	261,681	27,434	24,747	27,107	44,783
1965-66	192,836	173,260	257,568	26,728	25,129	28,229	44,758
1965-66: July-Apr.	161,137	142,919	213,345	22,108	20,774	23,321	37,140
1966-67: July-Apr.	172,774	146,994	212,748	23,761	22,230	24,533	37,607
1965: November	17,125	15,042	22,490	2,391	2,058	2,319	3,876
December	14,968	14,987	20,011	2,061	1,986	2,515	3,621
1966: January	14,337	13,798	21,310	1,814	2,120	2,335	3,605
February	14,257	13,322	20,483	1,923	2,062	2,197	3,529
March	15,611	14,189	22,061	2,263	2,318	2,464	3,972
April	14,927	13,917	21,347	1,936	2,136	2,305	3,619
1966: November	16,759	14,784	21,015	2,329	2,304	2,432	3,875
December	18,195	15,578	19,855	2,512	2,234	2,423	3,711
1967: January	16,659	13,749	21,018	1,919	2,220	2,443	3,580
February	19,857	14,529	20,050	2,656	2,138	2,364	3,540
March	18,719	15,424	21,213	2,363	2,378	2,568	3,845
April	18,162	14,523	21,204	2,387	2,200	2,419	3,628

* Excludes provisions for renewal of assets and special purposes and public debt charges.

32. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W.: Type of Vehicle

Period	Cars	Station Waggons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD								
Year: 1963-64	92,946	26,860	10,734	5,380	7,949	331	1,919	146,119
1964-65	98,412	29,341	9,852	5,378	9,609	355	2,944	155,891
1965-66	91,448	21,099	11,265	5,859	7,906	381	3,643	141,601
1965-66: July-May	84,816	19,544	10,406	5,431	7,315	348	3,310	131,170
1966-67: July-May	86,205	18,758	10,962	5,256	7,527	338	5,551	134,597
1965: December	7,563	1,804	865	489	610	32	260	11,623
1966: January	6,035	1,470	738	318	489	25	271	9,346
February	6,747	1,563	818	426	487	49	289	10,379
March	8,355	1,947	950	523	673	32	439	12,919
April	7,742	1,651	778	360	549	26	301	11,407
May	8,128	1,947	722	436	689	34	389	12,345
1966: December	7,204	1,804	912	380	693	35	458	11,486
1967: January	7,183	1,613	882	318	539	29	671	11,235
February	7,189	1,537	930	405	532	27	692	11,312
March	9,020	1,781	1,189	561	653	32	726	13,962
April	7,904	1,678	1,109	540	647	32	591	12,501
May	9,204	1,867	1,201	655	832	34	814	14,607

VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD

1955: December	469,756	5,257	117,677	21,411	82,325	3,653	36,953	737,032
1962: December	742,947	85,746	137,138	49,479	87,492	5,004	20,398	1,128,204
1964: June	805,958	122,385	132,833	53,104	93,226	5,387	17,759	1,230,652
1965: June	856,118	149,215	129,755	55,281	98,080	5,638	18,495	1,312,582
1966: June	891,642	167,753	127,158	57,498	99,264	5,875	19,848	1,369,038
1965: November	873,060	157,496	129,202	56,643	99,360	5,740	18,868	1,340,369
December	876,140	159,218	128,762	56,734	99,329	5,746	18,964	1,344,893
1966: January	877,724	160,412	128,509	56,810	99,265	5,765	19,048	1,347,533
February	880,752	161,887	128,397	56,983	99,025	5,784	19,189	1,352,017
1966: November	907,414	175,358	126,829	58,363	103,551	5,984	20,654	1,398,153
December	910,349	177,141	126,712	58,375	104,350	6,011	21,026	1,403,964
1967: January	912,281	178,242	126,550	58,413	104,303	6,042	21,471	1,407,302
February	915,581	179,623	126,711	58,530	103,256	6,072	21,986	1,411,759

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a type classification which is standard for all Australian States. The series differs from the former series (compiled by the Department of Motor Transport), primarily because of differences in the classification of vehicles and in the method of treating cancellations of registrations.

33. New Motor Cars and Station Wagons Registered*, N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Datsun/ Nissan	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volks- wagen
CARS										
Year:	1963-64	1,165	6,468	1,170	12,453	2,863	33,216	13,465	662	2,367
	1964-65	670	8,718	1,556	13,604	2,677	31,052	13,915	2,210	3,112
	1965-66	2,755	9,503	1,318	14,280	1,667	26,856	11,688	3,253	2,233
1965-66: July-May		2,455	8,799	1,076	13,355	1,549	24,679	10,939	2,940	2,477
1966-67: July-May		3,786	9,231	1,535	15,908	1,472	24,646	9,915	4,158	1,795
1966:	February	267	647	88	1,057	91	1,992	917	239	153
	March	428	744	103	1,348	210	2,682	1,042	315	151
	April	307	944	111	1,029	156	2,480	756	345	125
	May	375	925	88	1,023	157	2,937	791	324	458
1967:	February	355	756	96	1,273	133	2,149	936	283	126
	March	333	917	195	1,687	180	2,587	945	410	184
	April	312	821	187	1,532	147	2,140	889	389	191
	May	354	858	276	1,770	155	2,550	925	447	208
STATION WAGGONS										
Year:	1963-64	560	1,616	448	4,322	371	17,536	6	198	31
	1964-65	250	3,828	505	3,590	243	18,259	6	676	57
	1965-66	6	3,537	337	3,093	199	12,152	3	562	30
1965-66: July-May		6	3,396	326	2,889	189	11,196	3	512	26
1966-67: July-May		2,669	280	2,562	130	10,512	4	579	6	317
1966:	February	...	249	27	235	15	924	...	30	1
	March	...	257	28	280	22	1,243	...	24	6
	April	...	243	26	182	18	1,040	...	63	27
	May	...	368	24	206	15	1,173	...	87	1
1967:	February	...	204	14	313	11	908	3	41	...
	March	...	257	44	375	12	959	...	59	...
	April	...	224	52	345	9	940	...	41	...
	May	...	232	51	339	15	1,082	...	62	...

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

34. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

Period	Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel	
Year:	1963-64	1,268	2,233	1,949	1,307	1,096	96	6,269	1,680
	1964-65	1,996	2,391	2,159	1,607	1,353	103	7,390	2,219
	1965-66	1,718	2,236	1,555	1,330	1,016	51	5,942	1,964
1965-66: July-May		1,603	2,045	1,427	1,250	940	50	5,495	1,820
1966-67: July-May		1,618	1,827	1,681	1,311	1,061	29	5,556	1,971
1966:	February	123	132	99	76	55	2	343	144
	March	153	191	101	109	113	6	503	170
	April	125	170	102	97	53	2	413	136
	May	165	176	128	124	96	...	534	155
1967:	February	142	123	93	87	86	1	392	140
	March	157	173	131	107	82	3	489	164
	April	176	158	90	111	110	2	477	170
	May	202	237	148	131	111	3	618	214

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

35. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.,† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands								
1961: June	826	2,256	489	1,217	1966: July	930	2,504	796	2,090
1962: June	812	2,219	555	1,378	Aug.	932	2,515	793	2,112
1963: June	802	2,238	619	1,584	Sept.	938	2,517	808	2,125
1964: June	822	2,300	692	1,789	Oct.	951	2,524	814	2,141
1965: June	849	2,356	755	1,954	Nov.	946	2,535	817	2,151
					Dec.	940	2,516	816	2,142
1966: Feb.	932	2,494	799	2,048	1967: Jan.	941	2,521	823	2,164
Mar.	952	2,534	805	2,069	Feb.	941	2,538	829	2,193
Apr.	940	2,524	804	2,078	Mar.	937	2,531	831	2,200
May	946	2,534	817	2,106	Apr.	942	2,530	837	2,208
June	929	2,524	790	2,081					

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961. Combined Receiving Licences (first issued in April 1965) are included under both "Broadcast Listeners' Licences" and "Television Viewers' Licences".

† Includes A.C.T.

36. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1965		1966			
	1965	1966	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.
	\$ million							
Groceries	383.0	415.2	102.7	112.7	96.7	103.1	107.9	120.3
Butchers' Meat	187.2	197.5	49.7	51.1	46.8	49.9	54.2	54.6
Other Food*	306.3	325.8	77.3	85.5	79.7	83.3	85.3	92.0
Total Foodstuffs	876.5	938.5	229.7	249.3	223.2	236.3	247.4	266.9
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	234.3	246.1	55.8	69.0	62.4	58.9	59.5	73.7
Clothing and Drapery	423.9	445.5	105.5	130.0	90.2	119.8	105.2	131.9
Footwear	68.4	69.2	16.2	19.7	15.0	18.3	17.6	21.8
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	60.2	57.8	13.3	18.6	12.5	13.4	13.6	19.9
Electrical Goods¶	159.7	147.3	34.8	44.0	33.9	34.6	34.8	43.8
Furniture and Floor Coverings	120.0	119.7	30.1	35.0	26.5	28.1	29.9	35.6
Chemists' Goods	137.2	149.8	35.6	41.6	35.4	37.2	39.1	44.9
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	80.6	83.6	19.2	24.7	20.0	19.7	21.9	25.7
Other Goods§	225.2	235.1	54.1	72.6	52.8	55.6	57.6	74.3
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	2,386.0	2,492.6	594.3	704.5	571.9	621.9	626.6	738.5
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	866.7	847.6	225.0	206.2	206.7	209.7	218.9	232.5
Total, All Groups	3,252.7	3,340.2	819.3	910.7	778.6	831.6	845.5	971.0

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

37. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales								Value of Stock at end of period	
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Foot-wear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hard-ware	Total Net Sales†	
	House-hold	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1961	- 7	- 8	- 2	- 5	- 5	- 5	-13	- 8	- 4.9	- 1.6
1962	- 6	- 5	+ 2	- 1	+ 1	...	...	+ 4	+ 0.9	+ 8.7
1963	+ 1	- 1	- 2	- 3	- 2	- 2	- 1	+ 5	+ 0.3	+ 5.6
1964	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	- 1	- 3	+ 1	...	- 4	+ 0.1	- 3.6
1965	...	- 6	+ 1	+ 2	- 1	...	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2.9	+ 0.9
1966	- 2	- 5	- 2	+ 1	+ 2	- 2	- 2	- 3	- 0.9	- 9.1
1965: September	+10	- 8	+ 6	+ 9	+ 3	+ 6	+ 5	+10	+ 6.6	- 3.6
October	- 1	-13	- 6	...	- 5	- 4	- 2	+ 8	- 1.4	- 1.7
November	+ 9	-10	- 1	+ 2	...	...	+ 8	+19	+ 5.1	+ 1.6
December	...	-13	- 2	+ 2	- 1	- 1	+ 2	+ 7	+ 0.5	+ 0.9
1966: January	+ 1	- 5	- 9	+ 1	- 5	- 4	- 5	- 5	- 5.0	- 0.9
February	- 2	+ 3	- 1	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	- 1	- 1	+ 1.0	+ 4.6
March	- 3	- 1	+ 1	+ 3	+10	+ 3	...	- 4	+ 1.0	- 4.9
1966: September	...	- 6	- 4	- 3	...	- 3	+ 3	- 1	- 1.6	-11.8
October	- 1	- 8	+ 1	- 5	+ 4	- 1	- 3	-10	- 2.0	- 6.7
November	- 3	- 9	+ 2	+ 2	+ 6	+ 2	+ 2	-10	- 0.2	- 3.6
December	+ 4	- 4	+ 2	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2	+ 5	+ 2	+ 2.8	- 9.1
1967: January	+ 8	- 6	+ 4	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4.0	- 3.1
February	+11	- 3	+ 4	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3	+ 5	+ 2	+ 4.0	+ 1.1
March	- 8	...	+ 8	+10	+ 6	+ 7	+ 2	+ 4	+ 6.9	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

38. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g. repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period	Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
\$ million									
Year: 1962-63	269.9	28.8	78.0	376.6	177.5	18.7	63.8	260.0	410.2
1963-64	300.1	30.9	75.8	406.8	198.9	20.6	63.0	282.5	440.9
1964-65	326.0	38.7	68.5	433.2	215.8	25.2	57.8	298.7	468.8
1965-66	301.9	37.4	52.1	391.4	197.5	23.9	43.2	264.7	451.9
1965: Sept. Qr.	82.7	8.4	14.3	105.4	53.7	5.0	12.0	70.7	470.6
Dec. Qr.	76.6	9.3	15.1	101.0	50.3	6.0	12.6	69.0	471.3
1966: Mar. Qr.	71.5	10.3	11.7	93.6	46.9	6.8	9.6	63.4	460.7
June Qr.	71.1	9.3	11.0	91.4	46.6	6.0	9.0	61.6	451.9
Sept. Qr.	74.1	9.9	11.5	95.5	48.7	6.5	9.4	64.7	447.5
Dec. Qr.	79.5	16.5	12.8	108.9	52.5	10.9	10.4	73.8	455.4

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
\$ million						
Year: 1962-63	180.2	19.1	160.2	359.6	510.7	1,257.7
1963-64	202.5	20.9	176.6	400.0	547.1	1,355.9
1964-65	218.4	25.5	163.9	407.8	572.3	1,449.7
1965-66	201.5	25.3	147.2	374.0	559.1	1,429.9
1965: Sept. Qr.	54.7	5.9	36.1	96.7	574.3	1,460.6
Dec. Qr.	51.4	6.2	45.8	103.4	582.7	1,482.4
1966: Mar. Qr.	47.9	7.0	29.6	84.5	566.5	1,442.3
June Qr.	47.5	6.2	35.8	89.5	559.1	1,429.9
Sept. Qr.	50.0	6.7	33.4	90.1	552.3	1,420.0
Dec. Qr.	54.1	11.0	44.2	109.3	574.2	1,464.0

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
\$ million									
Year: 1962-63	6.2	174.0	1.0	18.1	125.1	35.1	132.3	227.3	359.6
1963-64	5.9	196.5	0.6	20.3	143.5	33.1	150.1	249.9	400.0
1964-65	5.7	212.7	0.4	25.2	129.7	34.2	135.7	272.1	407.8
1965-66	5.6	195.9	0.4	25.0	115.5	31.7	121.4	252.6	374.0
1965: Sept. Qr.	1.4	53.3	0.1	5.8	27.9	8.2	29.4	67.2	96.7
Dec. Qr.	1.5	49.9	0.1	6.1	36.6	9.1	38.2	65.1	103.4
1966: Mar. Qr.	1.3	46.5	0.1	7.0	22.5	7.0	24.0	60.5	84.5
June Qr.	1.3	46.2	...	6.1	28.5	7.3	29.9	59.7	89.5
Sept. Qr.	1.4	48.6	0.1	6.6	25.8	7.6	27.3	62.8	90.1
Dec. Qr.	1.7	52.5	0.2	10.8	35.1	9.1	36.9	72.4	109.3
1966: October	n.a.	16.8	n.a.	2.9	n.a.	2.8	n.a.	22.5	n.a.
November	n.a.	18.5	n.a.	4.6	n.a.	3.0	n.a.	26.1	n.a.
December	n.a.	17.2	n.a.	3.3	n.a.	3.4	n.a.	23.8	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

¶ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

§ Non-retail finance businesses.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	\$ million							
September Quarter	651.9	715.7	666.7	723.5	838.7	935.1	1,029.8	1,097.1
October	218.5	243.8	231.6	259.2	297.4	304.0	324.9	368.1
November	232.0	274.2	251.2	271.6	286.1	323.7	363.5	403.5
December	242.3	243.3	231.0	242.0	291.1	330.5	346.5	379.1
January	162.9	188.8	206.3	209.1	237.0	264.3	251.7	303.4
February	208.4	203.8	223.9	234.0	265.6	289.7	297.5	368.4
March	238.9	231.6	245.3	251.0	283.7	347.8	353.1	
June Quarter	687.3	661.1	699.0	785.1	889.6	971.5	967.3	
Year ended June	2,642.0	2,762.3	2,755.2	2,975.4	3,389.2	3,766.6	3,934.1	

40. Oversea Trade, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia			\$A million f.o.b.	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			
				Wool	Other	Total	
Year: 1959-60	829.3	562.3	1,854.2	772.4	1,103.0	1,875.4	21.2
1960-61	959.0	564.8	2,175.2	668.8	1,268.9	1,937.7	(-) 237.5
1961-62	825.8	645.5	1,769.5	745.0	1,409.6	2,154.6	385.1
1962-63	952.9	621.7	2,162.7	758.8	1,393.0	2,151.8	(-) 10.9
1963-64	1,035.6	801.1	2,372.7	961.0	1,821.5	2,782.5	409.8
1964-65	1,277.4	803.7	2,904.7	805.9	1,845.5	2,651.4	(-) 253.3
1965-66	1,257.6	781.2	2,939.5	784.9	1,936.1	2,721.0	(-) 218.5
1965-66: July-April	1,057.1	644.3	2,487.3	652.2	1,553.4	2,205.6	(-) 281.7
1966-67: July-April	1,093.7	710.1	2,518.8	674.6	1,820.7	2,495.3	(-) 23.5
1965: December	107.5	68.1	246.9	80.4	139.8	220.2	(-) 26.7
1966: January	112.4	49.9	246.9	69.3	142.5	211.8	(-) 35.1
February	95.1	58.0	214.8	64.0	149.7	213.7	(-) 1.1
March	101.8	71.4	270.1	80.7	151.6	232.3	(-) 37.8
April	100.3	56.3	227.0	65.3	143.4	208.7	(-) 18.3
1966: December	94.1	70.9	226.8	74.6	154.2	228.8	2.0
1967: January	124.5	69.3	280.6	85.7	174.2	259.9	(-) 20.7
February	106.6	83.8	233.1	70.0	191.9	261.9	28.8
March	109.5	73.6	254.8	67.1	173.8	240.9	(-) 13.9
April	122.2	83.0	265.6	64.3	209.1	273.4	7.8

* Figures for July, 1965, and later periods are subject to revision.

(-) denotes excess of imports.

41. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				International Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks		
				\$A million			
1961: June	727	843	797	3,366	3,138	7,301	1,078
1962: June	736	859	810	3,607	3,428	7,845	1,096
1963: June	742	871	818	3,793	3,906	8,517	1,225
1964: June	734	867	815	4,297	4,444	9,556	1,672
1965: June	728	873	814	4,665	4,858	10,337	1,354
1966: March	678	883	765	5,081	5,154	11,000	1,254
April	702	862	791	5,038	5,134	10,963	1,300
May	688	844	778	4,952	5,146	10,777	1,366
June	692	847	783	4,932	5,223	10,938	1,375
July	700	848	793	4,880	5,307	10,981	1,379
August	720	869	816	4,929	5,359	11,104	1,359
September	730	880	827	4,988	5,402	11,218	1,286
October	734	883	832	5,075	5,449	11,356	1,290
November	744	893	843	5,184	5,490	11,518	1,276
December	820	999	909	5,275	5,502	11,686	1,248
1967: January	766	930	867	5,319	5,520	11,706	1,236
February	752	910	853	5,420	5,556	11,830	1,215
March	774	928	875	5,444	5,576	11,895	1,175
April	767	927	869	5,318	5,583	11,770	1,158

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

42. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Reserve Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted †			
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other						
	\$ million											
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS												
1961: June	1,932.0	933.6	2,865.6	117.1	36.4	352.0	436.3	45.6	1,748.4			
1962: June	1,961.5	1,081.5	3,042.9	118.9	19.3	567.7	324.7	46.7	1,748.7			
1963: June	1,994.5	1,216.4	3,210.9	109.0	44.9	588.6	373.2	44.0	1,857.6			
1964: June	2,187.6	1,440.4	3,627.9	112.0	32.7	684.6	563.0	54.6	1,963.0			
1965: June	2,208.1	1,691.9	3,900.1	130.5	13.0	658.8	540.9	61.9	2,210.2			
1966: June	2,219.4	1,850.0	4,069.5	120.4	29.4	760.6	386.7	51.8	2,371.6			
1966: Dec.	2,392.2	1,908.8	4,300.9	135.6	64.8	925.5	375.5	65.9	2,445.4			
1967: Jan.	2,438.5	1,944.6	4,383.0	130.8	137.6	997.4	381.5	79.8	2,415.7			
Feb.	2,502.6	1,968.5	4,471.1	121.9	167.8	1,043.7	388.3	73.1	2,402.3			
Mar.	2,515.6	1,975.0	4,490.7	121.8	153.9	1,043.8	396.4	69.8	2,443.0			
Apr.	2,412.5	1,947.9	4,363.4	124.9	63.4	931.8	399.2	75.8	2,558.5			
May P	2,353.0	1,947.3	4,300.3	129.1	24.4	855.4	390.4	69.9	2,602.2			
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK												
1961: June	357.2	207.4	564.7	20.8	3.0	135.6	83.1	11.1	291.7			
1962: June	373.7	231.7	605.4	21.3	5.5	161.1	64.4	6.3	314.0			
1963: June	389.2	246.7	635.9	21.9	8.3	145.2	73.2	9.6	344.8			
1964: June	431.3	318.9	750.3	24.1	17.7	180.7	114.7	1.9	370.1			
1965: June	443.1	403.3	846.4	29.4	7.6	212.3	115.2	15.5	420.9			
1966: June	453.7	469.6	923.4	29.8	9.0	258.4	85.8	9.2	473.4			
1966: Dec.	508.4	488.6	996.9	31.7	8.0	276.6	86.2	9.4	506.8			
1967: Jan.	500.9	499.0	999.9	31.2	22.8	289.6	88.2	9.3	518.3			
Feb.	508.2	509.9	1,018.1	31.1	22.5	298.9	88.9	8.8	509.2			
Mar.	514.3	510.9	1,025.2	29.1	20.3	291.1	90.3	13.7	518.8			
Apr.	501.7	510.8	1,012.5	30.4	14.5	272.1	91.1	10.2	527.1			
May P	496.3	513.6	1,009.9	30.9	10.5	266.1	90.3	9.6	534.4			
MAJOR TRADING BANKS†												
1961: June	2,289.2	1,141.1	3,430.3	137.9	39.4	487.5	519.5	56.7	2,040.1			
1962: June	2,335.1	1,313.2	3,648.3	140.2	24.8	728.7	389.1	53.0	2,062.7			
1963: June	2,383.8	1,463.1	3,846.9	130.9	53.3	733.8	446.4	53.6	2,202.3			
1964: June	2,618.9	1,759.3	4,378.2	136.1	50.4	865.3	677.7	56.6	2,333.2			
1965: June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1			
1966: June	2,673.2	2,319.6	4,992.8	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	472.6	61.0	2,845.0			
1966: May	2,681.0	2,329.3	5,010.3	154.9	49.3	1,034.8	480.4	79.5	2,818.5			
June	2,673.2	2,319.6	4,992.8	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	472.6	61.0	2,845.0			
July	2,610.4	2,328.1	4,938.5	145.2	44.2	1,002.5	469.7	87.7	2,900.8			
Aug.	2,633.2	2,350.4	4,983.7	144.7	39.3	1,050.6	465.2	91.4	2,866.2			
Sept.	2,683.3	2,346.1	5,029.4	143.8	68.4	1,101.7	467.4	73.7	2,866.2			
Oct.	2,759.9	2,365.4	5,125.3	145.7	74.6	1,132.0	471.7	84.1	2,915.2			
Nov.	2,832.9	2,350.0	5,217.9	146.5	66.7	1,190.9	480.0	78.7	2,930.6			
Dec.	2,900.5	2,397.3	5,297.9	167.3	72.8	1,202.1	461.6	75.3	2,952.2			
1967: Jan.	2,939.3	2,443.6	5,382.9	162.1	160.4	1,287.0	469.7	89.1	2,934.0			
Feb.	3,010.8	2,478.4	5,489.2	153.0	190.4	1,342.6	477.2	81.9	2,911.6			
Mar.	3,029.9	2,486.0	5,515.9	151.0	174.2	1,334.8	486.6	83.5	2,961.9			
Apr.	2,914.2	2,453.7	5,372.9	155.3	78.0	1,203.8	490.3	86.0	3,085.6			
May P	2,849.3	2,460.9	5,310.2	160.0	34.9	1,121.5	480.7	79.5	3,136.6\$			
ALL TRADING BANKS												
1961: June	2,377.6	1,222.4	3,600.0	144.5	40.1	527.7	520.6	68.8	2,238.0			
1962: June	2,431.3	1,405.5	3,836.8	154.9	24.8	771.7	390.0	55.8	2,286.8			
1963: June	2,489.5	1,574.9	4,064.3	138.5	58.8	784.6	447.3	58.0	2,464.8			
1964: June	2,739.2	1,910.1	4,649.3	144.0	53.4	959.1	678.8	67.3	2,609.9			
1965: June	2,775.7	2,262.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	657.2	93.7	2,955.1			
1966: June	2,801.5	2,507.3	5,308.8	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	473.5	74.8	3,183.2			
1966: Nov.	2,967.3	2,576.7	5,543.9	153.5	68.5	1,303.2	481.0	92.1	3,278.4			
Dec.	3,039.9	2,589.8	5,628.7	174.9	73.7	1,315.1	462.7	87.4	3,303.6			
1967: Jan.	3,080.9	2,635.3	5,716.2	171.4	173.0	1,399.7	470.8	103.9	3,274.8			
Feb.	3,161.5	2,673.2	5,834.7	164.6	205.6	1,466.5	478.3	95.1	3,253.0			
Mar.	3,182.3	2,685.6	5,867.9	161.3	182.1	1,464.4	487.7	101.3	3,307.8			
Apr.	3,064.0	2,664.0	5,728.0	165.7	79.6	1,337.4	491.4	104.2	3,440.1			

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959, to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

†† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

\$ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to would-be buyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated \$4,448.2 million on the second Wednesday of May, 1967.

43. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales
 Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
\$ million								
1961: June	1,040.9	287.3	1,328.2	1,452.1	694.8	146.7	841.4	972.5
1962: June	1,090.4	312.5	1,402.9	1,538.9	690.4	152.5	842.9	989.5
1963: June	1,166.5	331.6	1,498.0	1,657.3	742.6	164.3	906.9	1,078.1
1964: June	1,325.3	381.2	1,706.5	1,911.0	799.1	183.2	982.4	1,152.9
1965: June	1,447.9	439.5	1,887.4	2,108.9	898.8	206.2	1,105.1	1,302.4
1966: June	1,470.7	473.6	1,944.3	2,174.7	972.5	228.8	1,201.3	1,399.0
1966: Oct.	1,498.8	486.9	1,985.7	2,217.1	1,000.0	233.3	1,233.3	1,431.6
Nov.	1,519.0	487.1	2,006.1	2,239.3	1,016.0	237.2	1,253.2	1,452.5
Dec.	1,537.1	490.0	2,027.0	2,262.6	1,024.3	238.7	1,263.0	1,464.7
1967: Jan.	1,572.4	491.8	2,064.2	2,300.6	1,007.4	246.5	1,253.9	1,455.2
Feb.	1,609.7	497.9	2,107.6	2,350.5	998.9	243.1	1,242.0	1,444.2
Mar.	1,607.6	501.6	2,109.2	2,358.7	1,006.7	251.1	1,257.8	1,458.2
Apr.	1,565.8	501.6	2,067.4	2,321.5	1,051.3	256.2	1,307.5	1,510.7

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

44. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	Weekly Average—\$ million							
July	550.6	685.0	644.4	736.0	820.0	934.2	967.5	1,075.2
August	509.0	627.5	565.5	646.3	701.9	850.8	909.9	979.9
September	566.3	657.8	626.8	688.5	777.0	908.8	896.8	975.7
October	581.0	667.3	677.4	724.3	816.6	909.5	910.3	1,052.7
November	590.4	689.8	663.2	702.4	859.6	948.6	955.3	1,120.5
December	625.0	688.9	679.7	749.7	915.2	1,001.8	982.8	1,109.3
January	518.6	580.4	593.8	671.0	759.4	880.2	922.9	1,045.9
February	588.2	612.8	675.4	727.4	879.0	930.8	857.3	1,104.9
March	638.8	634.5	663.7	720.1	849.4	938.6	961.6	1,028.4
April	604.6	603.3	661.1	743.0	825.7	873.3	949.7	1,164.8
May	655.9	653.3	720.1	711.2	840.2	999.1	1,026.8	
June	662.3	632.4	695.1	762.4	872.6	1,015.6	1,010.1	
Year	592.6	644.9	655.5	713.1	824.8	935.2	949.0	

45. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales			Australia		
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances		Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities	
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks		C'wealth and State*	Other
Thousands						\$ million
1962: June	3,324	876.2	373.9	1,250.0	3,469.8	1,665.1
1963: June	3,562	941.7	466.3	1,408.0	3,939.7	1,827.2
1964: June	3,817	1,023.6	559.6	1,583.2	4,476.2	1,994.3
1965: June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1
1966: June	4,347	1,133.9	693.8	1,827.8	5,253.7	2,125.8
1965: Nov.	4,164	1,104.2	661.4	1,765.6	5,065.0	2,148.2
Dec.	4,177	1,098.6	663.0	1,761.6	5,066.1	2,136.9
1966: Jan.	4,209	1,101.7	670.3	1,772.0	5,084.9	2,147.0
Feb.	4,244	1,110.4	679.0	1,789.4	5,141.8	2,153.1
Mar.	4,279	1,103.1	677.6	1,780.7	5,117.6	2,149.2
Apr.	4,297	1,102.2	674.2	1,776.4	5,102.1	2,143.1
1966: Nov.	4,401	1,156.9	727.6	1,884.5	5,474.4	2,233.7
Dec.	4,406	1,155.7	724.6	1,880.4	5,471.4	2,194.0
1967: Jan.	4,462	1,158.3	736.7	1,895.0	5,511.7	2,176.7
Feb.	4,479	1,161.7	742.9	1,904.6	5,544.4	2,189.9
Mar.	4,511	1,158.0	745.0	1,903.0	5,551.3	2,200.5
Apr.	4,535	1,162.0	748.4	1,910.5	5,558.2	2,191.4

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

46. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†	Trading Banks‡						Savings Banks Deposits ‡§	Commonwealth Treasury Notes (Yield||) ‡		
			Fixed Deposits¶			Over-draft (Max.)						
			Short-term	Long-term	3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months					
Per cent. per annum												
Year: 1963-64	8.6	3.92	4.57	3.75	4.00	...	7.00	3.25	3.75			
1964-65	8.7	4.66	5.09	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25			
1965-66	8.8	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.39||			
1966: April	8.9	4.99	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58			
May	9.1	4.97	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58			
June	9.0	4.94	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58			
July	9.1	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58			
August	9.2	4.97	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58			
September	9.2	4.96	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58			
October	9.2	4.97	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58			
November	9.1	4.75	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58			
December	9.1	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26			
1967: January	9.1	4.50	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26			
February	9.1	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26			
March	9.1	4.50	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26			
April	9.2	4.52	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26			
May	9.0	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26			

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields (based on contract price excluding brokerage), for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 20-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of \$100,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rates: 3.75 per cent. per annum until 10th March, 1965, 4.25 per cent. per annum until 16th August, 1966, and 4.00 per cent. per annum since then). The maximum period of deposit is 24 months (15 months before 29th September, 1964, and 12 months before September, 1962).

|| The maximum amount on which interest is paid was \$6,000 between July, 1961 and February, 1967 and has been \$10,000 since March, 1967.

§ Yield on issue price. Until 14th February, 1966, an income tax rebate (10 cents per \$1 of interest) was allowed on interest from Treasury Notes.

47. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
1965: June	696.2	375.4	278.8	1,236.3	504.3	525.9
1966: April	682.6	369.2	269.0	1,260.4	511.9	519.9
May	675.6	355.4	277.4	1,259.2	504.2	514.9
June	677.6	351.6	273.2	1,229.4	504.5	513.6
July	680.4	364.9	282.9	1,213.8	517.7	520.4
August	671.2	356.0	287.1	1,206.3	513.9	512.6
September	654.8	338.2	286.2	1,244.1	503.5	503.1
October	665.4	332.6	295.0	1,282.3	507.1	511.0
November	659.8	328.1	299.1	1,263.6	503.4	500.1
December	668.6	343.9	305.6	1,284.4	513.9	508.7
1967: January	693.9	366.0	319.1	1,282.3	532.2	529.9
February	689.1	346.9	310.7	1,272.2	526.3	521.5
March	676.1	332.4	300.1	1,291.6	514.3	511.5
April	685.5	334.9	286.2	1,301.6	517.0	518.0
May	673.4	342.7	278.8	1,307.1	517.9	519.5

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

48. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages‡	Crop Liens	Wool Liens¶	Livestock Mortgages||
	Number*	\$ thous.†				
Year: 1960-61	116,099	820,556	431,196	3,558	6,936	3,784
1961-62	98,858	691,208	381,178	4,250	6,017	3,649
1962-63	105,925	787,700	423,289	2,466	6,073	2,916
1963-64	117,431	986,029	519,109	2,529	6,951	2,315
1964-65	124,391	1,095,927	586,757	1,678	5,845	1,816
1965-66	122,495	1,057,646	623,168	2,299	4,885	1,543
1965-66: July-May	112,279	968,981	570,452	1,970	4,276	1,391
1966-67: July-May	110,885	999,510	607,309	3,352	4,723	2,361
1966: February	8,731	78,211	48,164	128	332	99
March	10,858	98,374	60,777	155	384	155
April	8,890	78,730	49,268	237	316	60
May	11,127	94,555	57,524	291	397	110
1967: February	9,216	85,741	51,214	158	347	91
March	10,346	97,624r	54,915	449	386	188
April	9,713	89,902	53,213	503	516	183
May	11,988	115,116	67,570	307	525	276

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,170 in 1961-62, 7,107 in 1962-63, 7,728 in 1963-64, 7,499 in 1964-65, and 7,373 in 1965-66.

† The total consideration for a parcel of land comprising two or more lots may be shown in the transfer document relating to each lot. From July, 1965, the overstatements which have been identified have been excluded; these amounted to \$39,429,000 in 1965-66.

‡ Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

¶ Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

49. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*				Total Sum Assured	New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†		
	Ordinary and Superannuation Business		Industrial Business					
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured				
Year‡: 1960-61	Number	\$ thous.	Number	\$ thous.	\$ thous.	\$ thous.		
1961-62	146,494	447,662	75,282	35,876	483,538	68,388		
1962-63	138,527	467,980	67,371	38,318	506,298	52,112		
1963-64	141,138	485,778	56,476	43,224	529,002	60,094		
1964-65	133,079	510,766	50,885	47,014	557,780	69,010		
1965-66	134,237	534,209	49,646	46,934	581,143	69,274		
1965:	October	10,748	45,740	3,819	3,686	49,426		
	November	13,007	49,639	5,011	4,891	54,530		
	December	14,300	62,161	2,807	3,074	65,235		
1966:	January	12,087	34,842	1,473	1,470	36,312		
	February	11,480	37,172	3,504	3,506	40,678		
	March	11,691	42,274	5,256	5,402	47,676		
1966:	October	10,711	47,495	4,573	4,947	52,442		
	November	12,087	53,627	4,693	4,872	58,499		
	December	13,564	59,682	3,084	3,662	63,344		
1967:	January	8,231	37,123	1,546	1,542	38,665		
	February	9,527r	41,978r	4,821r	4,554r	46,532		
	March	10,083	46,389	4,394	4,560	50,949		

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	New York	Canada	France	Switzer-land	West Germany	India	Japan	Malaysia
	\$A to £stg. I	\$A to £N.Z. I	U.S. \$ to \$A I	Can. \$ to \$A I	Francs to \$A I	Francs to \$A I	D'marks to \$A I	Rupees to \$A I	Yen to \$A I	Mal. \$ to \$A I
1962: June	2.505	2.485	1.12	1.22	5.49	4.84	4.48	5.32	405.47	3.43
1963: June	2.505	2.485	1.12	1.21	5.48	4.83	4.45	5.32	405.06	3.43
1964: June	2.505	2.485	1.12	1.21	5.47	4.81	4.43	5.32	404.47	3.43
1965: June	2.505	2.485	1.11	1.21	5.46	4.83	4.46	5.32	403.20	3.42
1966: June	2.505	2.485	1.11	1.20	5.46	4.81	4.46	8.40*	403.55	3.42
1966: Dec.	2.505	2.485	1.11	1.21	5.51	4.81	4.42	8.40	403.74	3.42
1967: Mar	2.505	2.485	1.12	1.21	5.52	4.84	4.44	8.40	404.20	3.42
May	2.505	2.485	1.12	1.21	5.50	4.82	4.44	8.40	404.04	3.42

* The Rupee was devalued on 5th June, 1966. The average shown is the average for the balance of the month.

51. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-May		Item	July-May	
	1965-66	1966-67		\$ thousand	1965-66
Taxes—					
Customs Duty	251,123	252,222	From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Excise Duty	687,461	739,176	Social Welfare and Health Benefits—		
Sales Tax	335,932	345,941	Age and Invalid Pensions	407,654	442,876
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Child Endowment	169,109	171,881
Individuals	1,507,393	1,687,481	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	14,067	17,299
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	16,282	19,301	Medical Benefits	36,998	40,072
Companies	591,607	622,077	Hospital Benefits	55,317	61,108
Pay-roll Tax	148,616	157,278	Pharmaceutical Benefits	62,935	65,207
Estate Duty	32,241	37,393	Other	124,095	133,943
Other	5,640	6,506	Total, Social Welfare and Health Benefits	870,175	932,386
Total Taxes	3,576,295	3,867,375	To States—		
Post Office	362,096	390,170	General Purposes Grants	732,653	793,502
Broadcasting and Television	33,054	35,161	Specific Purpose Grants and Advances	269,137	304,148
Railways	16,366	17,556	Post Office: Buildings, Works Other	164,766	186,957
Territories	20,872	20,962	Broadcasting and Television*	251,417	278,533
Other	207,190	253,356	Railways*	45,259	47,775
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	4,215,873	4,584,579	Territories: Buildings, Works Other	19,363	21,986
* Includes expenditure on buildings, works, etc.			Defence Services*	58,598	71,830
† Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.			War and Service Pensions and Allowances	95,716	108,343
			Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	609,981	616,386
			Debt Charges	173,759	166,458
			Other: Buildings, Works Other	...	6,083
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	173,121	132,224
				131,214	145,668
				683,899	772,299
				Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	4,279,060
					4,584,579
			From Loan Fund—		
			Defence	10,172	123,703
			Snowy Mountains Authority	16,000	4,450
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	5,328	5,407
			Advances to States for Housing	54,116	58,771
			Loans to Government Airlines	28,043	29,167
			Total Loan Expenditure†	113,659	221,498

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of May amounted to \$103,000,000 in 1966 and \$182,000,000 in 1967

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of May amounted to \$128,112,000 in 1966 and \$80,505,000 in 1967.

52. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-May		Item	July-May	
	1965-66	1966-67		\$ thousand	1965-66
Consolidated Revenue Fund—					
From Commonwealth—					
General Purposes Grant	233,591	253,225	From Revenue—		
Towards Interest on Debt	5,349	5,349	Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management	129,456	138,199
Special Drought Assistance	...	18,772	Less—Recoups from Other Activities	25,332	26,941
Taxes—			Net Debt Charges	104,125	111,257
Stamp and Probate Duty	76,560	85,599	Other than Debt Charges—		
Other	45,537	50,044	Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings—	396,664	438,957
Land, Mining, etc.	31,030	24,072	Railways	162,807	167,548
Services Rendered	22,970	25,840	Omnibuses	25,248	26,519
Other	56,716	45,012	Harbour Services*	10,562	10,509
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	471,752	507,911	Total Expenditure	699,405	754,791
Business Undertakings—			From Loan Fund—		
Railways	182,172	196,610	Gross Expenditure on Works and Services	154,455	157,425
Omnibuses	23,166	24,922			
Harbour Services*	15,216	15,609			
Total Revenue	692,306	745,052			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

53. Export Price Index, Australia

Note :-

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1961-62	97	106	100	81	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	107	101	88	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	107	105	93	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	107	110	94	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	107	120	86	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966: January	108	109	118	85	102	75	109	125	100	108
February	108	109	121	84	102	81	121	129	100	109
March	111	107	126	84	101	73	122	126	100	110
April	113	110	130	84	101	72	119	129	101	112
May	113	110	130	84	101	70	111	119	101	111
June	113	111	127	84	101	69	105	124	101	111
July	113	113	121	84	102p	69	105	122	101	110p
August	111	113	117	84	102p	100	105	122	101	110p
September	107	115	120	84	102p	86	96	117	101	107p
October	102	113	120	84	102p	73	88	116	101	104p
November	102	112	119	84	102p	63	88	116	101	104p
December	102	114	121p	84	102p	64	92	116	101	104p
1967: January	100	114	127p	84	100p	58p	92	114p	101	103p
February	102	114	129p	84	100p	64p	86	115p	101	105p
March	100p	113	128p	83	100p	62p	85	116p	101	103p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

54. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Tex- tiles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Build- ing Mater- ials	Total Basic Mater- ials	Food- stu- ffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1966: Feb.	391	221	437	337	326	506	359	377	282	405	369
Mar.	391	220	443	348	356	507	361	396	282	421	380
Apr.	390	219	449	348	353	507	361	393	283	418	378
May	387	219	448	348	337	507	359	389	282	414	375
June	389	219	449	348	304	507	358	387	281	413	374
July	389	220	448	369	303	507	360	395	282	420	379
Aug.	395	220	443	385	309	508	364	403	283	428	385
Sept.	396	221	430	382	295	511	363	402	282	428	385
Oct.	395	220	417	382	273	513	362	400	283	424	382
Nov.	397	220	417	382	280	513	362	400	283	425	383
Dec.	398	218	415	382	295	513	363	399	283	424	382
1967: Jan.	400	218	409	382	280	513	363	397	283	423	382
Feb.	400	219	414	382	269	512	362	396	285	421	381
Mar.	398	219	408p	382	277	512	362p	402	285	425p	384p
Apr.	397p	219	408p	382	278	512	361p	400p	283p	424p	382p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

55. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1961	103	102	110	102	113	103	102	105	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	115	101	102	107	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	119	103	105	110	102	100
1964	105	108	119	104	134	103	110	115	106	100
1965	108	110	121	107	145	104	111	120	107	102
1966	113	114	123	109	165	108	112	124	109	105
1965: November	109	111	122	108	152	105		121	107	103
December	109	112	123	108	153	105		122	108	104
1966: January	109	113	123	108	153	107		122	109	104
February	110	114	124	109	153	108		123	110	105
March	114	113	124	109	155	107		124	109	105
April	113	113	123	109	159	108		124	111	105
May	112	114	126	109	163	108		124	112	105
June	112	114	122	109	168	108		124	112	105
July	113	114	122	109	170	109		124	112	106
August	115	114	122	109	173	109		123	110	106
September	115	114	122	109	169	109		123	109	106
October	114	114	123	109	171	109		124	109	106
November	114	114	124	109	178r	110		124	109	105
December	114	115	124	109	174	110		124	109	105
1967: January	114	114	123	109	178	111		124	109	106

56. Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The Index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in five major groups—food, clothing and drapery, housing, household supplies and equipment, and a miscellaneous group. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	
1954: June Qr.	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
1960: June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
1961: June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
1962: June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
1962: Dec. Qr.	121.4	111.8	152.8	112.6	129.1	123.2	124.4
1963: Mar. Qr.	121.1	111.8	153.8	112.4	129.8	123.3	124.5
June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
Sept. Qr.	121.2	112.3	157.4	111.0	130.0	123.7	125.1
Dec. Qr.	121.4	112.3	159.3	111.2	129.6	123.9	125.0
1964: Mar. Qr.	122.7	112.4	160.4	111.6	130.1	124.6	125.8
June Qr.	125.0	113.1	163.3	111.5	130.4	125.8	127.0
Sept. Qr.	127.5	113.6	165.0	110.3	133.1	127.3	128.5
Dec. Qr.	128.5	113.9	166.2	110.8	135.5	128.4	130.0
1965: Mar. Qr.	129.8	114.4	166.8	110.7	135.9	129.1	130.9
June Qr.	132.7	114.9	168.3	110.8	135.8	130.3	132.1
Sept. Qr.	136.7	114.9	168.7	111.2	136.3	131.8	133.5
Dec. Qr.	137.0	115.2	171.1	111.6	140.9	133.3	135.2
1966: Mar. Qr.	135.6	115.5	172.6	111.1	142.1	133.3	135.4
June Qr.	135.5	116.6	176.7	111.8	142.3	134.0	136.5
Sept. Qr.	136.4	116.9	178.0	111.8	143.2	134.7	137.1
Dec. Qr.	137.6	118.0	179.6	112.0	146.2	136.2	138.4
1967: Mar. Qr.	137.8	118.4	180.8	112.1	146.2	136.4	138.9

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

57. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1953: Aug. [†]	24.30	18.20	24.30	18.20	1960: Feb.	28.30	21.20		
1955: Nov. [†]	25.30	18.95			May	28.50	21.35		
1956: Feb. May June Aug. Nov.	25.50 25.60 19.10 19.20 25.30				Aug. Nov.	28.80 29.40	21.60 22.05		
1957: Feb. May Aug.	27.00 26.80 27.00	20.25 20.10 20.25	26.30	19.70	1961: Feb. May July Aug. Nov.	29.70 29.90 30.20 30.10	22.25 22.40 22.65 22.60	29.50	22.10
1958: Feb. May Nov.	26.90 27.40 27.30	20.15 20.55 20.45	26.80	20.10	1962: Feb. Aug. Nov.	30.00 29.90 30.00	22.50 22.45 22.50		
1959: Feb. May June Aug. Nov.	27.50 27.60 27.00 27.70 27.90	20.60 20.70 20.70 20.75 20.90	28.30	21.20	1963: Feb. May Aug.	30.10 30.20 30.30	22.60 22.65 22.75		
					1964: May June [†]	30.50 31.50	22.90 23.60	31.50	23.60
					1966: July	33.50	25.10	33.50	25.10

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959, is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955, but were again discontinued from June, 1964.

58. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:-

- The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
- The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1956: June	30.50	31.18	21.06	21.44	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	31.64	32.40	21.80	22.28	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	32.33	32.96	22.41	22.95	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	33.30	33.82	23.78	24.46	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	34.91	35.65	24.79	25.67	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	35.80	36.69	25.21	26.38	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	36.51	37.28	25.85	26.91	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
1963: June	37.17	38.02	26.10	27.22	131.6	134.6	131.1	136.8
1964: June September December	39.08 39.13 39.17	40.00 40.11 40.27	27.98 28.01 28.02	29.20 29.22 29.24	138.4 138.5 138.7	141.6 142.0 142.6	140.6 140.7 140.7	146.7 146.8 146.9
1965: March June September December	39.19 39.24 39.73 39.76	40.31 40.45 40.97 41.04	28.04 28.06 28.47 28.48	29.29 29.38 29.86 29.92	138.8 138.9 140.7 140.8	142.7 143.2 145.1 145.3	140.9 140.9 143.0 143.1	147.1 147.6 150.0 150.3
1966: March June September December	39.80 39.81 41.86 41.94	41.09 41.08 43.14 43.18	28.48 28.48 29.99 30.01	29.92 29.92 31.45 31.48	140.9 140.9 148.2 148.5	145.5 145.5 152.7 152.9	143.1 143.1 150.6 150.7	150.3 150.3 157.9 158.1

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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